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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1908-1909.

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Rev. S. T. HALLMAN, D. D.

Speakers for 1909.

Education for Ministry.—Wednesday, 8 o'Clock P. M.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. J. H. HARMS.	Rev. J. C. DIETZ.

Missions.—Thursday, 8 o'Clock P. M.

Rev. C. ARMAND MILLER, D. D.	Rev. J. B. DERRICK.

Ordination.

Rev. J. D. KINARD.	Rev. E. FULENWIDER.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Time.—Wednesday before second Sunday in November, 1909.
Place.—St. Stephen's Church, Lexington, S. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES,

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION.

Aiken County.—St. James', Mt. Calvary, St. Paul's.

Barnwell County.—St. Nicholas.

Bamberg.—Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.

Charleston, S. C.—St. Matthew's (German), St. John's, St. Andrew's, St. Johannes' (German), St. Paul's (German, Mt. Pleasant), St. Barnabas' (Mission Station).

Edgefield County.—St. John's.

Lexington County.—St. Stephen's, Providence, Sandy Run. St. Peter's, Bethel, Mt. Hermon, St. John's, St. David's, Pisgah, Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's, Macedonia, Mt. Vernon, Bethany, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. Andrew's, Nazareth, Red Bank, Salem, Union, Enon, Mt. Olivet, Luther Chapel.

Newberry County.—Church of the Redeemer, Colony, St. Luke's, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Grace, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. James', Holy Trinity, Betheden, Silver Street.

Orangeburg County.—Orangeburg Church, Pine Grove, St. Mark's, Trinity, Orange Chapel.

Calhoun County.—St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon.

Richland County.—Ebenezer, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's.

Saluda County.—St. Mark's, Good Hope, Corinth, Mt. Hebron, Trinity, Mt. Pleasant.

Walhalla, S. C..—St. John's.

Sumter, S. C.—St. James'.

Florence, S. C.—St. Luke's.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Woman's Memorial.

Greenwood, S. C.—Greenwood Mission.

Augusta, Ga.—Holy Trinity.

RUBRIC.

FOR REPORTS ON STATE OF RELIGION.

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3. Benevolence.
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5. Catechization.
6. Finance.
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8. Education.
9. Church Literature.

Report of Lay Delegate.

REGISTER.

PASTOR.	PASTORATE.	SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Rev. W. A. C. Muller..	St. Matthew's	H. R. Meyer	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. O. C. Petersen...	Union	A. L. Bedenbaugh	Leesville, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	Heber Ballentine	Gilbert, S. C.
	Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Delmar, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	St. Luke's	J. E. Monts	Prosperity, S. C.
	Silver Street	D. L. Ham	Silver Street, S. C.
Rev. T. B. Epting	St. John's	John Joost	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor, Sup.	Bethlehem	S. R. Smith	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. B. W. Cronk	Nazareth	W. D. Crout	Gilbert, S. C.
	St. John's	J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
	Providence	H. P. Roberts	Lexington, S. C.
	Pisgah	L. M. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston.	St. David's	L. L. Lown	New Brookland, S. C.
	Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Bakersville, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	Bethany	G. A. Shealy	Edmund, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	W. H. Keisler	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. C. Koerner	St. Johannes	H. Wm. Deters	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Harman	St. Mark's	S. W. Derrick	Leesville, S. C.
	Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. N. D. Bodie	Trinity	Andrew Wertz	Chappells, S. C.
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	Macedonia	J. J. Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh (Supply)	St. Paul's	John C. Aull	Pomaria, S. C.
	Colony	T. J. Wicker	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	Grace	A. M. Lester	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Tabor	W. P. Counts	Little Mountain, S. C.
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	St. Philip's	W. G. Metts	Slighs, S. C.
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	Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.
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Vacant	St. Stephen's	C. E. Leaphart	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	Betheden	S. W. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
	Mayer Memorial	John D. Kinard	Newberry, S. C.
	St. James'	W. C. Sligh	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Mauney	St. Paul's	Job S. Kleckley	Columbia, S. C.
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	Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
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	Mt. Pilgrim	J. M. Werts	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Monroe	Good Hope	J. M. Chapman	Johnston, S. C.
	Mt. Calvary	A. C. Yonce	Trenton, S. C.
	St. John's	E. B. Dasher	Johnston, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose.	St. Nicholas	J. W. Jenny	Jennys, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	D. C. Copeland	Ehrhardt, S. C.
	Ehrhardt	Charles Hartz	Ehrhardt, S. C.
	Fairfax	J. F. Leightsey	Fairfax, S. C.
Vacant	St. Peter's	Andrew Shealy	Batesburg, S. C.
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	Mt. Lebanon	J. P. Dantzler	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Dietz	Orangeburg	A. Lathrop	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider.	Church Redeemer	S. J. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	Pine Grove	J. C. Stoudenmire	Lone Star, S. C.
	Trinity	A. B. Bookhardt	Elloree, S. C.
	St. Mark's	J. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, S, C.
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(Supply)	St. Paul's		Aiken, S. C.
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Rev. C. A. Freed	Ebenezer	T. A. Boyne	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Hiller	Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland	Springfield, S. C.
	St. Mark's	S. C. Harman	Blythewood, S. C.
	Red Bank	J. R. Wessinger	Irene, S. C.
Vacant	St. James'	A. C. Ducker	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Yonce	St. Luke's	T. J. Kuker	Florence, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman	Woman's Memorial	A. J. Vogle	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Grenwood Mission	Kenneth Baker	Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner	St. Luke's	John L. Berg	Columbia, S. C.
	Enon	S. P. Schumbert	Lexington, S. C.
(Supply)	St. Paul's	J. P. Tecklenburg	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

GRACE CHURCH, PROSPERITY, S. C., November 4, 1908.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its eighty-fourth annual Convention at 10 o'clock a. m. The morning service was conducted by the Secretary, Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, and the synodical sermon was delivered by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., President of Synod. Text, Eph. 3:20, 21. Rev. C. A. Freed conducted the confessional service, which was followed by the synodical communion.

The President now formally opened Synod. The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates, upon presenting their credentials, were enrolled members of Synod.

Roll of Ministers.

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. A. W. Lindler	1852	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	Slighs, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. Chas. Koerner, D. D.†	1869	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller†	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline	1881	Irmo, S. C.
Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. D. A. Sox†	1883	Johnston, S. C.
Rev. B. W. Cronk†	1884	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner	1887	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D	1889	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Newberry, S. C.

†Absent, and excused.

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892	Bakerville, S. C.
Rev. W. K. Sligh	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert*	1892	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Haigler	1892	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. N. D. Bodie	1894	Saluda, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Wessinger	1893	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. James D. Kinard	1895	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D.	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Harms	1896	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Hiller	1898	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1899	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	Johnston, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	1902	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. T. B. Epting	1904	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick	1905	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. J. B. Harman	1906	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Yonce	1907	Florence, S. C.
Rev. G. P. Voigt	1908	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. R. B. Tarrant†	1908	Springfield, S. C.

Roll of Lay Delegates.

H. A. Smith	St. John's	Charleston, S. C.
	St. James'	Graniteville, S. C.
F. W. Theiling	Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.
D. I. Epting	Holy Trinity Pastorate	Little Mountain, S. C.
J. F. Lightsey	Mt. Pleasant Pastorate	Ehrhardt, S. C.
R. T. C. Hunter	St. Luke's	Prosperity, S. C.
Geo. W. Bowers	Grace Pastorate	Prosperity, S. C.
Dr. E. J. Etheridge	Leesville Pastorate	Leesville, S. C.
Hon. Arthur Kibler	Church of the Redeemer	Newberry, S. C.
J. D. Stoudemayer	Pine Grove Pastorate	Lone Star, S. C.
J. C. Seegers	Ebenezer	Columbia, S. C.
J. D. H. Kinard	St. Philip's Pastorate	Prosperity, S. C.

*Absent, no excuse rendered. †Absent, and excused.

Walter Bookhardt	Trinity	Eloree, S. C.
J. A. C. Kibler	St. Paul's	Slighs, S. C.
George Leitzsey	St. Michael's Pastorate	Selwood, S. C.
	St. Mark's	Blythewood, S. C.
W. B. Boinest	Bethlehem Pastorate	Pomaria, S. C.
James E. Hendrix	St. Stephen's	Lexington, S. C.
J. A. Counts	Orange Chapel	Springfield, S. C.
	Bethany Pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington Pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
Hon. A. F. Lever	Bethel Pastorate	White Rock, S. C.
H. A. Shealy	St. Mark's Pastorate	Leesville, S. C
	Orangeburg	Orangeburg, S. C.
T. J. Wicker	Colony	Prosperity, S. C.
A. C. Ducker	St. James'	Sumter, S. C.
R. D. Layton	St. Matthew's Parish	Cameron, S. C.
William P. Houseal	St. Paul's	Columbia, S. C.
W. H. Derrick	Union Pastorate	Delmar, S. C.
H. M. Mayer	Newberry Pastorate	Newberry, S. C.
	St. Mark's	Fort Motte, S. C.
	St. Johannes'	Charleston, S. C.
E. J. Roof	Sandy Run Pastorate	Bakersville, S. C.
	St. John's	Walhalla, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	Charleston, S. C
M. L. Bell	Woman's Memorial	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Greenwood Mission	Greenwood, S. C.
J. M. Chapman	Johnston Pastorate	Johnston, S. C.
	Bethlehem (B. C.)	Leesville, S. C.
Anderson Smith	Enon	Leesville, S. C.
	St. Luke's	Florence, S. C.
W. B. Seay	St. Luke's	Columbia, S. C.
	Mt. Pilgrim	Prosperity, S. C.
Dr. O. P. Wise	Saluda Pastorate	Saluda, S. C.
	St. Peter's	Leesville, S. C.
	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	St. Andrew's	Charleston, S. C.
	Silver Street	Silver Street, S. C.
	St. Paul's	Aiken, S. C.

Members Ex-Officio.

A. H. Kohn	Prosperity, S. C.
C. P. Boozer	Leesville, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer	Newberry, S. C.
W. P. Roof	Lexington, S. C.

Committee on Credentials.

Rev. James D. Kinard, Rev. E. Fulenwider.

The President read his report, which was referred to the proper committee.

President's Report.

DEAR BRETHREN—We meet together in this Eighty-fourth Convention of our Synod under circumstances which call for devout thanksgiving to Almighty God. During the year that is past His favor has evidently rested upon us. He has established the work of our hands, and crowned our labors with success. He has kept us, so that death has not once invaded our ministerial ranks. He has given us peace throughout our borders, and amongst us the Word and Sacraments are purely taught and administered to the glory of God and the edification of the Church. For these and other manifold blessings of God we are bound to thank and praise Him.

The following is a statement of my official acts and of other matters of interest to Synod.

ORDINATION.

November 10, 1907, in the Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg, S. C., I ordained Mr. John L. Yonce to the holy ministry of the Word and Sacrments, being assisted by the Secretary of Synod. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., from the text II Tim. 2:2, "Preach the Word."

RESIGNATIONS.

April 1, 1908, Rev. J. G. Schaid informed me that he had resigned the pastorate of St. Mark's Church, in Richland county.

April 27, 1908, Rev. T. B. Epting informed me of his resignation as pastor of St. James' Church, Sumter, S. C., to take effect June 1, 1908.

June 1, 1908, Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., informed me that on May 31, 1908, he had resigned as pastor of the church at Graniteville, S. C.

August 15, 1908, Rev. D. A. Sox informed me that he had resigned the Johnston Pastorate.

In September, 1908, Rev. W. H. Hiller resigned as pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Lexington, S. C.

October 27, 1908, Rev. P. E. Monroe informed me that he had resigned the Mt. Pleasant Pastorate, the resignation to take effect January 1, 1909.

October 18, 1908, Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Church, Columbia; the resignation went into effect November 1st inst.

October 22, 1908, Rev. D. B. Groseclose informed me that he had resigned the Leesville Pastorate, the resignation to go into effect at this meeting of Synod.

DISMISSALS.

June 6, 1908, a letter of honorable dismissal was granted to Rev. J. G. Schaid in order that he might unite with the Pittsburg Synod, of the General Council.

August 15, 1908, I gave to the Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., a letter of honorable dismissal to the Virginia Synod.

September 9, 1908, I gave to the Rev. James A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., LL. D., a letter of honorable dismissal in order that he might unite with the California Synod, of the General Synod.

October 13, 1908, a letter of honorable dismissal was granted to the Rev. H. C. Grossman in order that he might connect himself with the Olive Branch Synod, of the General Synod.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

November 4, 1907, Rev. A. R. Taylor informed me that he had accepted a call to the Bethany Pastorate and had assumed charge.

November 27, 1907, Rev. John L. Yonce informed me that he had accepted a call to St. Luke's Church, Florence, S. C., and that he would take charge December 1, 1907.

December 4, 1907, Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., informed me that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of St. John's Church, Charleston, S. C. He took charge February 20, 1908.

January 17, 1908, Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., informed me that he had accepted a call to the church at Graniteville, and that he would enter upon the work at an early date.

February 11, 1908, Rev. Edw. Fulenwider informed me that he had accepted a call to the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C. March 9, 1908, he notified me that he had taken charge.

February 18, 1908, Rev. L. P. Boland wrote me that he had accepted a call to the Pine Grove Pastorate and had entered upon the work.

April 27, 1908, Rev. T. B. Epting informed me that he had accepted a call to St. John's Church, Walhalla, and that he would take charge June 1, 1908.

October 24, 1908, Rev. O. C. Petersen informed me that he had accepted a call to work within the bounds of our Synod.

SUPPLIES.

Under arrangements sanctioned by me, vacant congregations have been supplied as follows: Bethlehem (Black Creek), by Rev. A. R. Taylor; the newly organized congregation at Aiken, by Rev. J. B. Derrick, and also the church at Graniteville, during several months of the year, by the

same, Rev. J. B. Derrick; Mt. Pilgrim, by the Rev. O. B. Shearouse; Mt. Hebron and Orange Chapel, part of the year, by the Rev. J. Austin; Mt. Pleasant congregation, of the Union Pastorate, part of the year by Rev. B. D. Wessinger; Union Church, by Rev. D. B. Groseclose; St. James' Church, Sumter, during the summer by Mr. M. C. Riser, student of theology.

PASTORS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SYNODS.

January 24, 1908, Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., by letter from the President of the Synod of New York and New England.

February 5, 1908, Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., by letter from the President of the Synod of New York and New England.

February 18, 1908, Rev. L. P. Boland by letter from the President of the Synod of North Carolina.

April 1, 1908, Rev. Edw. Fulenwider by letter from the President of the Synod of North Carolina.

October 30, 1908, Rev. J. Henry Harms, by letter from the President of the Synod of East Pennsylvania.

INSTALLATIONS.

March 8, 1908, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., who delivered the charge to the congregation, I installed the Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., as pastor of St. John's Church, Charleston, S. C.

March 19, 1908, the Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., was installed at Graniteville by the Rev. C. A. Miller, D. D., who delivered the charge to the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. J. B. Derrick.

March 22, 1908, Rev. L. P. Boland was installed in the Pine Grove Pastorate, the Rev. J. D. Kinard officiating and delivering the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. J. C. Dietz that to the congregation.

April 26, 1908, I installed the Rev. Edw. Fulenwider as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer at Newberry, S. C. The Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer assisted, delivering the charge to the pastor.

May 10, 1908, I installed Rev. J. L. Yonce as pastor of St. Luke's Church, Florence, S. C. The Rev. T. B. Epting assisted, delivering the charge to the congregation.

August 16, 1908, the Rev. N. D. Bodie was installed in the Saluda Pastorate, the Rev. M. O. J. Kreps officiating and delivering the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh that to the people.

August 30, 1908, the Rev. T. B. Epting was installed as pastor of St. John's Church, Walhalla, S. C., the Rev. C. E. Weltner officiating.

CONGREGATIONS ORGANIZED.

December 9, 1907, the Rev. J. B. Derrick wrote me that, under his direction, a congregation numbering sixteen members had been organized

at Aiken, S. C. The organization was effected December 8, 1907. Since that time a lot 60x—— feet, eligibly located, has been purchased, and the congregation is looking forward to the erection of a church at an early day. The congregation has adopted a Constitution and application in due form for reception into this Synod.

October 12, 1908, the Rev. S. P. Koon informed me that he had organized at Silver Street, S. C., a congregation numbering twenty-two members, to be known as the Silver Street Evangelical Lutheran Church. A Constitution has been adopted and the congregation asks to be received into this Synod.

CORNERSTONE LAID.

November 21, 1907, the cornerstone of the new Grace Church, at Prosperity, S. C., was laid, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer. The Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, pastor loci, officiated, being assisted by the Revs. J. A. Sligh, Z. W. Bedenbaugh and S. P. Koon. Since that time the church has been completed, at a cost of about $10,000.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

St. Andrew's Church, Charleston, S. C., is now being remodeled and beautified. It will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The cost of these improvements will be something over $5,000.

DEDICATION.

November 10, 1908, I dedicated, in accordance with our Lutheran usage, the Woman's Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Spartanburg, S. C. The Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Missions, preached the sermon, using as a text John 19:27. The Scripture lessons were read by the Rev. J. D. Kinard.

May 10, 1908, I dedicated St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Florence, S. C. The President of Synod preached the sermon, and the Rev. T. B. Epting read the Scripture lessons and gave a brief historical sketch of the congregation and of the building of the church.

June 7, 1908 (Whitsunday), assisted by the Revs. C. Armand Miller, D. D., W. A. C. Müller and Charles Koerner, D. D., I dedicated the Jacob Washington Francke Lutheran Hospital and Home in the City of Charleston. The address was made by Rev. W. A. C. Müller. This institution is operated by the Evangelical Lutheran Charities Society of Charleston, and is supported partly by an endowment and partly by the contributions of members of the four Lutheran churches of Charleston, and other friends.

CONFERENCES.

A report received from the Orangeburg Conference is herewith submitted for reference to the proper committee.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

In the month of June, 1908, the Church learned with deep regret of the resignation of the President of Newberry College, the Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer. The development of the College during his administration of four years, especially in the erection and equipment of the gymnasium and the technological building and in a greatly increased endowment, is well known throughout the Church. These achievements will stand as his memorial. But while the loss of Dr. Scherer's services as President of the College were felt to be a great misfortune, we rejoice to know that the Board of Trustees has succeeded in securing as his successor the Rev. J. Henry Harms, A. M., an alumnus of the College, who has achieved distinguished success in the pastoral office. The College has opened with the largest number of students ever present at the beginning of a session, and the Rev. Mr. Harms enters upon the work under most favorable auspices. His installation will take place on Friday, November 6th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. An invitation to the Synod to attend this function is herewith submitted.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

It should not be forgotten that while the Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., is the Seminary of the United Synod, it is also, in an especial sense, the Seminary of this Synod. Not only does the South Carolina Synod cooperate in equal measure with the other District Synods in the endowment and support of this school of the prophets, but in addition thereto it appropriates annually $600 of the interest accruing from its own Seminary Fund to the support of the first professor. Thus it adopts the Seminary as its own, and through it carries on the work of theological education as required by the provisions under which it holds the said Seminary Fund.

It is gratifying to note that the present session of the Seminary began with the largest enrollment of students on the opening day since the location of the Seminary at Mt. Pleasant. The Synod is called upon to make the usual appropriation.

THE PUBLICATION CAUSE.

This most important cause of the Church will claim the attention of this body and should receive its most cordial and liberal support. Our utmost effort should be put forth in behalf of the Publication interest.

THE DEACONESS WORK.

Another cause which merits the careful consideration of Synod is the Deaconess work which has been inaugurated by Pastor C. E. Weltner in connection with St. Luke's Church, at the Olympia Mill, in Columbia. At present three young ladies are in training for this work. A comfort-

able home has been provided for them and suitably furnished. One of them will complete the course of training very shortly and desires to devote herself to the service of the Church as a deaconess.

I recommend the appointment of a committee of three, with the President of Synod as Chairman, which shall advise with Pastor Weltner as to the conduct of this work during the coming year and report at the next meeting of Synod.

THE UNITED SYNOD.

The Convention of the United Synod, in Savannah, Ga., October 6-11, 1908, will doubtless prove to have been one of the most important Conventions yet held. As the delegates sent from this Synod will report and as the several general causes of the United Synod will doubtles be reported before this body, it is not necessary to speak further of that Convention.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. December 3, 1907, in conjunction with the other officers of Synod, I borrowed $2,500, to be used by the Executive Committee of Missions to pay the loan effected by the said committee in order to cancel the indebtedness on the Woman's Memorial Church at Spartanburg. (See Minutes, 1907, page 18.) I ask that this act be approved.

2. December 6, 1907, in my presence in the City of Charleston, S. C., the funds and securities constituting the Seminary Fund, were transferred by Mr. Otto Tideman, Jr., to Mr. W. P. Roof, the newly elected Treasurer of the said fund. Expenses incurred by Mr. Roof in connection with this transfer amounted to $10.54. The treasury of Synod being empty, I authorized Mr. Roof to reimburse himself out of interest on the fund. I ask that this be approved.

3. April 23, 1908, the Secretary, Rev. J. D. Kinard, informed me that the bill for printing Minutes of Synod exceeded the appropriation therefor by the sum of $24.31, and asked that I authorize payment of the excess. Accordingly, I instructed the Treasurer to pay the bill in full. I ask Synod's approval of this act.

4. July 11, 1908, Rev. C. A. Freed informed me that the council of Ebenezer Church, in Columbia, S. C., of which he is the pastor, had taken action establishing a scholarship in our Theological Seminary for a term of three years. The scholarship will pay $125, and the application of a student from the South Carolina Synod is to have precedence over all others. I recommend that Synod give suitable expression of its pleasure and gratification on account of this worthy action.

5. The attention of Synod is called to the necessity of a renewal and amendment of its Charter. (See Charter, Sections 1 and 4.)

6. Prof. Gilbert P. Voigt, a graduate of our Theological Seminary, makes application for ordination at this Convention of Synod.

May the Lord direct our hearts into the love of God and firmly unite us in the one purpose to do His will.

Respectfully submitted, M. G. G. SCHERER.

Synod entered into the election of officers, and Rev. C. A. Freed, of Columbia, was elected President. After excusing Dr. O. B. Mayer from the afternoon session, Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2:30 p. m.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D. The election of officers was continued, which resulted as follows:

Vice-President—Rev. J. D. Kinard, Cameron, S. C.

Secretary—Rev. S. P. Koon, Properity, S. C.

Standing Committees.

The President appointed the following committees:

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. W. P. Cline, Z. W. Bedenbaugh and Mr. H. A. Smith.

2. *On Minutes of Synod*—Revs. J. J. Long, J. D. Shealy and Dr. O. P. Wise.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. P. E. Monroe, C. E. Weltner and Mr. M. L. Bell.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. C. Armand Miller, D. D., J. C. Deitz and Mr. R. T. C. Hunter.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—Revs. J. B. Haigler, T. B. Epting and Mr. J. C. Seegers.

6. *On Seminary Fund*—Revs. C. P. Boozer, E. Fulenwider and Mr. J. M. Chapman.

7. *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—Revs. A. J. Bowers, D. D., D. B. Groseclose and Dr. E. J. Etheridge.

8. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., O. B. Shearouse and Mr. W. B. Boinest.

9. *On Vacancies*—Revs. J. A. Sligh, J. D. Bowles and Mr. J. D. H. Kinard.

10. *On Reports of Conferences*—Revs. J. C. Wessinger, J. Austin and Mr. Geo. W. Bowers.

11. *On Appropriations*—Revs. J. D. Kinard, N. D. Bodie and Mr. W. H. Derrick.

12. *On Apportionments*—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, R. E. Livingston, and Messrs. Arthur Kibler and A. H. Kohn.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., J. B. Derrick, L. P. Boland, Mr. R. D. Layton and Hon. Jno D. Cappelmann.

14. *On Examination*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, D. D., A. J. Bowers, D. D., C. E. Weltner, M. O. J. Kreps and J. C. Dietz.

15. *On Orphan Home*—Revs. J. B. Harman, J. L. Yonce and Mr. W. B. Seay.

16. *On Special Reference*—Revs. E. Fulenwider, J. J. Long and Mr. G. F. Lightsey.

Special Committees Appointed by the President.

1. *To Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College*—Revs. O. B. Shearouse, A. R. Taylor and Mr. J. E. R. Kyzer.

2. *To Nominate Speakers for Next Synod*—Revs. W. H. Hiller, J. C. Dietz and Mr. F. W. Theiling.

3. *To Nominate Board of Directors for Theological Seminary*—Revs. T. B. Epting, A. J. Bowers, D. D., and Mr. H. A. Shealy.

4. *To Nominate Fraternal Delegates*—Revs. J. L. Yonce, J. C. Wessinger and Mr. T. J. Wicker.

5. *To Nominate Executive Committee*—Revs. N. D. Bodie, W. K. Sligh and Mr. E. J. Roof.

6. *On Theological Seminary*—Revs. C. Armand Miller, D. D., J. D. Shealy and Mr. H. A. Smith.

7. *On Report of Treasurer of Newberry College and of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund*—Hons. A. F. Lever, J. D. Cappelmann and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., from 2:30 p. m. to adjourn *ad libitum*.

Mr. Jas. E. Hendrix read the report of Mr. W. P. Roof, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, which was referred to the proper committee.

Rev. E. J. Sox was made an advisory member of Synod, and 11 o'clock Thursday morning was the time appointed at which he would be heard as the Fraternal Delegate from the Tennessee Synod.

The reading of Minutes was referred to the Committee on Minutes.

The Committee on Letters and Petitions made a partial report, which had reference to the inauguration of Rev. J. Henry Harms, President-elect of Newberry College. It was decided that Synod attend in a body, going to Newberry Friday morning, and immediately on returning to Prosperity, assemble in the church and resume business. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer was asked to represent Synod at this inauguration.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the duty of the Committee on Apportionment be enlarged in effect as follows: That it be made the duty of the committee to prepare a tabulated statement exhibiting in parallel columns the amount asked of each congregation on synodical apportionment; also the amount received thereon by the Treasurer, and the excess or deficiency in each case.

2. That this statement be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Dr. E. J. Etheridge presented a request from the Church Council of the Leesville pastorate looking forward to the organization of a congregation at Batesburg. This request was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was decided that the address on education be heard on Wednesday night. Synod adjourned, with the benediction by the President.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 p. m.

Service was conducted by Rev. P. E. Monroe, and the sermon on education was delivered by Rev. W. H. Hiller; text, Acts 17:28.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 5, 9:30 a. m.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

The roll was called, and the Minutes were read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the books of the Treasurer shall be closed on the 15th of October, and that all moneys apportioned to the several churches shall be paid by that date.

Dr. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund of Newberry College, read his report, which was referred to the proper committee.

The matter with reference to a certain agreement between Mr. W. K. Shealy and the former President of Newberry College was placed in the hands of the standing committee of the Board of Trustees.

Newberry College was made the special order for Friday afternoon.

The Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Kohn, read his report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Committee on Special Reference.

Your Committee on Special Reference begs to submit the following report:

No. 1 is a petition from the pastor and council of Silver Street congregation asking admission into Synod. We recommend said petition be granted.

No. 2 is a petition from the council of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Aiken, S. C., asking to be received as regular member of Synod. We recommend that this petition be granted.

E. FULENWIDER,
J. J. LONG,
J. F. LIGHTSEY.

Report adopted, being followed by these resolutions:

Resolved, That this Synod recognize its moral obligation to repay to the Aiken congregation the $700 received from the sale of a lot in Aiken.

Resolved, That the request of the Aiken congregation for aid from this Synod be referred to the Executive Committee on Missions, with instructions to report at this meeting of Synod.

Rev. E. J. Sox, in a very appropriate manner, conveyed the Fraternal Greetings of the Tennessee Synod to this body, which were happily responded to by the President.

Rev. C. P. Boozer, the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, read his report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Committee on Laymen's Movement.

Your committee appointed to organize the Laymen's Movement throughout our Synod, finding that a more general movement, embracing the whole of the United Synod, had been successfully begun, deemed it sufficient to recommend to Synod the hearty endorsement of the larger movement. We, therefore, so rcommend.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
JNO. D. CAPPELMANN,
M. O. J. KREPS.

Report adopted.

Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. Austin.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 5, 2:30 p. m.

The session began with prayer by Rev. W. H. Hiller.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Missionary Superintendent of the United Synod, was made an advisory member of Synod, and was accorded the floor to speak of the work he represents. It was decided that he be heard on missions Thursday night.

Resolved, 1. That we have listened with great pleasure to the earnest words of Dr. R. C. Holland on the subject so dear to his heart and to ours, the mission work of our Church.

2. That we hereby express our heartiest confidence in him and our deepest sympathy with his self-sacrificing and heroic efforts to bring to successful issue the aims which the Mission Board has proposed.

3. That we cheerfully assume the obligations laid upon us by the United Synod, and pledge our full cooperation with all that they are undertaking, at home or abroad, and humbly beseech the great Head of the Church to continue to add his grace and blessings.

Oral reports from the lay delegates on the State of Religion were heard, which showed general encouragement.

Seminary Fund.

Report of Treasurer W. P. Roof:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

I herewith transmit statement of my account as Treasurer of the Seminary Fund with necessary vouchers and certificates. An inspection of the account will show that I have been able to increase the corpus of the fund $765 by advance in sales of securities turned over to me by my predecessor and the interest on the fund $300.82, each security being at 8 per cent.

It is my duty also to call the attention of the Synod to the fact that I hold two City of Charleston bonds for $500 each, registered in the name of the "Evangelical Lutheran Synod in trust for the Lutheran Theological Seminary," and two City of Charleston bonds for $100 each, and one for $500, registered in the name of the "Theological Seminary, Lutheran Synod," all of which mature January 1, 1909. I suggest that you take such action as is necessary to enable me to collect these bonds.

Very respectfully, W. P. ROOF,
Treasurer Seminary Fund.

Lexington, S. C., November 2, 1908.

W. P. Roof, Treasurer, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

TRUSTEE OF LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND.
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1907.		DR.	
Dec.	6.	To cash received from O. Tiedeman, Jr., Treasurer..	$ 6,085 77
	31.	To cash received from sale $1,200 City of Charleston bonds	1,195 00
1908.			
Feb.	4.	To cash received from sale $2,000 Chesterfield county bonds	2,120 00
	18.	To cash received from sale $3,000 Chesterfield county bonds	3,180 00
Mar.	4.	To cash received from sale $2,000 Chesterfield county bonds	2,120 00
	17.	To payment on note and mortgage	863 87
	27.	To cash received from sale $3,000 Chesterfield county bonds	3,180 00

April	2.	To cash received from sale $2,000 State of South Carolina bonds	2,080 00
	17.	To cash received from sale $2,000 State of South Carolina bonds	2,090 00
Mar.	13.	To payment on note and mortgage	200 00
Aug.	10.	To payment of note and mortgage	300 00
Sept.	10.	To payment on note and mortgage	400 00
			$23,814 64

Nov.	1.	To balance on hand in bank	$ 3,246 89

1907. CR.

Dec.	17.	Paid for note and mortgage	$ 2,000 00
1908.			
Jan.	2.	Paid for note	2,500 00
	15.	Paid for note and mortgage	2,200 00
Mar.	7.	Paid for note and mortgage	900 00
	13.	Paid for note and mortgage	2,000 00
	17.	Paid for note and mortgage	2,735 15
April	4.	Paid for note and mortgage	125 60
	20.	Paid for note and mortgage	207 00
May	18.	Paid for note and mortgage	1,000 00
	23.	Paid for note and mortgage	1,000 00
June	3.	Paid for note and mortgage	300 00
Aug.	10.	Paid for note and mortgage	600 00
Oct.	9.	Paid for note	5,000 00
	31.	To balance on hand in bank	3,246 89
			$23,814 64

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1908. DR.

Jan.	3.	To interest on City of Charleston bonds	$ 54 00
	3.	To interest on Chesterfield county bonds	600 00
	3.	To interest on State of South Carolina bonds	90 00
	4.	To interest on deposit in bank	33 30
	4.	To interest on deposit in bank	27 55
	4.	To interest on note and mortgage	52 44
Mar.	4.	To interest on Chesterfield bonds to March 3, 1908, (sold), $2,000	21 00
	9.	To interest on note and mortgage	36 00
	13.	To interest on note and mortgage	40 00
	27.	To interest on $3,000 Chesterfield bonds to March 26, 1908 (sold)	40 50

April	1.	To interest on deposit in bank	75 78
	4.	To interest on note and mortgage	5 00
	16.	To interest on note and mortgage	80 00
July	7.	To interest on City of Charleston bonds	34 00
	11.	To interest on note and mortgage	40 00
	10.	To interest on note and mortgage	3 80
Sept.	10.	To interest on note and mortgage	20 00
	23.	To interest on note and mortgage	40 00
Oct.	1.	To interest on deposit in bank	228 20
	10.	To interest on note and mortgage	5 00
	12.	To interest on note and mortgage	80 00
			$ 1,606 57

1908. CR.

Jan.	3.	Paid for ledger	$ 75
	15.	Paid interest to J. A. B. Scherer, President	150 00
April	1.	Paid interest to J. A. B. Scherer, President	150 00
	1.	Paid interest to C. M. Efird, Treasurer	150 00
	20.	Paid expenses of W. P. Roof's trip to Charleston, S. C., for transfer of Seminary Fund	12 40
	20.	Paid express on bonds sold to Charleston, S. C.	7 45
	20.	Paid broker's commission on bonds sold	76 00
June	7.	Paid interest to J. A. B. Scherer, President	150 00
	7.	Paid interest to C. M. Efird, Treasurer	150 00
Oct.	2.	Paid interest to C. M. Efird, Treasurer	300 00
	6.	Paid interest to J. Henry Harms, President	150 00
	14.	Paid safe deposit box rent	1 00
	23.	Paid interest to J. Henry Harms, President	308 97
			$ 1,606 57

LIST OF SECURITIES IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Three City of Charleston bonds, at 4 per cent., each $500	$ 1,500 00
Two City of Charleston bonds, at 4 per cent., each $100	200 00
Note and collateral, at 8 per cent	2,500 00
Note and collateral, at 8 per cent	5,000 00
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	2,000 00
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	125 00
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	2,000 00
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	207 00
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	1,671 28
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	2,200 00
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	1,000 00

Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	1,000 00
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	500 00
Note and mortgage, at 8 per cent	600 00
	$20,503 88
Balance principal in bank, at 5 per cent	3,246 89
Total amount of fund	$23,750 77

Respectfully submitted, W. P. ROOF, Treasurer.

We have examined the above-named securities and find them correct and in the possession of the Treasurer.

J. E. HENDRIX,
C. E. LEAPHART.

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK,
Lexington, S. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that W. P. Roof, Treasurer Seminary Fund, has to his credit in this bank $3,246.89 at close of business this, the 31st day of October, 1908. R. D. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

Report of Committee on Seminary Fund.

Your Committee on Seminary Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correct, with proper vouchers attached.

And, by request of the Treasurer, we offer the following, to wit:

Rsolved, That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund is hereby authorized on maturity to collect two (2) City of Charleston bonds for $500, each registered in name of Evangelical Lutheran Synod, in trust for the Lutheran Theological Seminary, and the two (2) City of Charleston (S. C.) coupon bonds for $100 each, and one (1) for $500, registered in name of Theological Seminary, Lutheran Synod, all maturing January 1, 1909.

C. P. BOOZER,
E. FULENWIDER,
J. M. CHAPMAN.

Report of committee adopted.

Bachman Endowment Fund.

Report of Treasurer C. P. Boozer:

C. P. Boozer, Treasurer, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College.

1907.		Dr.		Interest Received.
Nov.	11.	Note and mortgage	$1,500 00	$ 120 00
	11.	Note and mortgage	165 00	13 20
	11.	Note and mortgage	697 00	55 76
	14.	Note and mortgage	250 00	20 00
	18.	Note and mortgage	250 00	19 90
	27.	Note and mortgage	425 00	34 00
Dec.	7.	Note and mortgage	200 00	16 00
	7.	Note and mortgage	112 00	8 96
	10.	Note and mortgage	1,800 00	126 00
	12.	Note and mortgage	1,100 00	77 00
1908.				
Jan.	31.	Note and mortgage	500 00	35 00
Feb.	9.	Note and mortgage	456 42	60 00
	11.	Note and mortgage	697 00	2 25
	11.	Note and mortgage	1,100 00	17 25
	7.	Note and mortgage	350 00	28 00
	7.	Judgment	1,249 67	87 50
	27.	Note and mortgage	400 00	33 00
April	3.	Note and mortgage	500 00	67 83
	3.	Note and mortgage	350 00	15 67
	27.	Note and mortgage	500 00	40 00
Oct.	2.	Note and mortgage	200 00	16 00
	24.	Note and mortgage	900 00	63 00
	24.	Note (Synod)	100 00	7 00
	24.	Note and mortgage	438 55	35 05
Nov.	2.	Interest on amount in bank		1 63
		Total interest received		$1,000 00

PRINCIPAL RECEIVED.

1907.		Dr.	
Nov.	12.	Amount brought forward	$ 68 18
	12.	Amount retired	92 99
	12.	Two annual contributors	2 00
	12.	Cash on note and mortgage	300 00
Dec.	7.	Five cents per capita	137 90

1908.			
Feb.	11.	Cash on note and mortgage	697 00
Mar.	7.	Cash on note and mortgage	1,100 00
		Principal collected	$2,398 07
		Total amount collected	$3,398 07

INTEREST PAID.

1908.		Cr.	
Feb.	11.	President J. A. B. Scherer, College Treasurer	$ 325 00
June	8.	President J. A. B. Scherer, College Treasurer	325 00
Nov.	2.	Postage, etc.	4 23
	6.	Commissions	25 00
	6.	Retired	100 00
	6.	President J. Henry Harms, College President	220 77
		Total interest paid	$1,000 00

PRINCIPAL INVESTED.

1907.		Cr.	
Nov.	25.	Note and mortgage	$ 350 00
Dec.	16.	Note and mortgage	200 00
1908.			
Feb.	11.	Note and mortgage	600 00
	4.	Note and mortgage	300 00
Mar.	18.	Note and mortgage	600 00
	31.	Note and mortgage	300 00
		In bank	48 07
		Amount invested and in bank	$2,398 07
		Total paid out, invested and in bank	$3,398 77

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Dates of Bonds.			Amount.	Dates to when Interest has been Paid.
1878, Jan.	7.	Judgment	$ 1,249 67	Feb. 22, 1908
1885, July	6.	Note, Synod	100 00	Oct. 26, 1906
1889, May	11.	Note and mortgage	500 00	May 11, 1908
1889, Oct.	5.	Note and mortgage	438 55	Oct. 1, 1908
1891, Jan.	31.	Note and mortgage	500 00	Jan. 31, 1908
1896, April	10.	Note and mortgage	200 00	Dec. 1, 1907
1898, Oct.	10.	Note and mortgage	112 00	Nov. 1, 1907
1900, April	19.	Note and mortgage	165 00	Nov. 1, 1907
1907, Mar.	7.	Note and mortgage	350 00	Jan. 1, 1908

1902, Jan.	7.	Note and mortgage.....	456 42	Nov. 1, 1907
1903, Jan.	26.	Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Nov. 1, 1907
1904, June	3.	Note and mortgage.....	350 00	Dec. 1, 1907
1905, April	13.	Note and mortgage.....	1,200 00	Nov. 1, 1907
1905, April	22.	Note and mortgage.....	500 00	April 22, 1908
1905, Dec.	6.	Note and mortgage.....	425 00	Dec. 1, 1907
1906, April	5.	Note and mortgage.....	1,800 00	Dec. 10, 1907
1906, May	9.	Note and mortgage.....	500 00	Jan. 1, 1908
1906, June	22.	Note and mortgage.....	250 00	Nov. 1, 1907
1906, June	12.	Note and mortgage.....	900 00	Oct. 26, 1906
1906, Dec.	3.	Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Nov. 1, 1907
1906, Dec.	5.	Note and mortgage.....	250 00	Nov. 1, 1907
1907, Nov.	25.	Note and mortgage.....	350 00	
1907, Dec.	16.	Note and mortgage.....	200 00	
1908, Feb.	4.	Note and mortgage.....	300 00	
1908, Feb.	11.	Note and mortgage.....	600 00	
1908, Mar.	18.	Note and mortgage.....	600 00	
1908, Mar.	31.	Note and mortgage.....	300 00	

Amount invested	$13,396 64
Old bonds	2,575 00
New bonds	170 00
Total assets	$16,141 64

Respectfully submitted, C. P. BOOZER.

Leesville, S. C., November 2, 1908.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of Treasurer.

JAMES HARE,
G. Y. MYERS.

Report of Committee on Bachman Endowment Fund.

We, your Committee to Examine the Report of the Bachman Endowment Fund, as rendered by Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer, beg leave to state that we have carefully examined the same and find it correct, with all proper vouchers attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BOWERS,
D. B. GROSECLOSE,
E. J. ETHERIDGE.

Report of committee adopted.

Report of Committee to Examine Bonds of Treasurers.

The Committee to Examine Bonds of Treasurers, report that guaranty bonds in the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Pa., all of same form, have been submitted to them as follows:

No. 117809, dated 10th of July, 1908, on behalf of O. B. Mayer, for $5,000, expiring 9th of November, 1908.

No. 110234, dated 13th of December, 1907, on behalf of W. P. Roof, for $5,000, expiring 1st of December, 1908.

No. 110169, dated 6th of December, 1907, on behalf of C. P. Boozer, for $3,000, expiring 5th of December, 1908.

No. 35259, dated 8th of December, 1904, in behalf of Arthur H. Kohn, for $2,000, expiring 1st of December, 1905, renewed to 1st of December, 1908, by receipt dated November, 1907.

The officers of Synod are referred to the date of expiration so proper renewals may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
JNO. D. CAPPELMANN,
J. B. DERRICK,
R. D. LAYTON,
L. P. BOLAND.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod beg to submit the following as their report:

1. On page 20 there is a resolution with reference to the raising of $5,000 by the Executive Committee by sending agent into field. Has that been done? Answer: In part.

2. On page 59, in the report of Committee on Bonds of Treasurers, there is the recommendation, for the sake of uniformity, that the bond of Dr. O. B. Mayer be arranged on the same basis as the others. Has this been done? Answer: Yes.

3. On page 68 there is a resolution in which the Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College is requested to fix the amount of the bond of the Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund and execute it. Has this been done? Answer: Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. LONG,
J. D. SHEALY,
O. P. WISE.

Report adopted.

Synod asked that the following standing resolution, with reference to paying apportionments, be printed in Minutes:

Resolved, 2. That congregations are hereby requested to pay this fund in quarterly installments, so that our Executive Committee can meet the demands made upon it in the prosecution of this great work.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the former Secretary $2.50, expenses incurred in connection with office.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That Article 13, Chapter XI, of the Constitution of Synod, be amended by striking out the words, "after they shall have been read before Synod."

2. That this action take the place of the action recorded on page 15 of the Minutes of 1907.

Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 p. m.

Service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wessinger. The address on Missions was delivered by Rev. W. P. Cline, which was followed with an address by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Missionary Superintendent of the United Synod.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 6, 2:30 p. m.

Synod, on returning from the inauguration of Rev. J. Henry Harms, President of Newberry College, assembled in the church to resume business.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. O. B. Shearouse. The roll was called, the Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

We, your Committee to Nominate a Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the South Carolina Synod, submit the following:

Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, Rev. Charles Koerner, D. D., Rev. C. A. Freed, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., Hon. John F. Ficken, Hon. John D. Cappelmann, Dr. O. B. Mayer, A. D. Haltiwanger, J. C. Seegers.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. EPTING,
A. J. BOWERS,
H. A. SHEALY.

The nominees were elected.

Report of Committee to Nominate Speakers for Next Convention of Synod.

Your Committee to Nominate Speakers for the Next Convention of Synod beg to make the following report:

On Education—Principal, Rev. J. H. Harms. Alternate, Rev. J. C. Dietz.

On Missions—Principal, Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D. Alternate, Rev. J. B. Derrick

On Ordination—Principal, Rev. J. D. Kinard. Alternate, Rev. E. Fulenwider.

Respectfully,

W. H. HILLER,
F. W. THEILING,
J. C. DIETZ.

Report adopted.

Synod fixed the order and time of addresses for next Convention of Synod as follows:

On Education, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Missions, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Invitations for the next meeting of Synod were received from St. John's congregation, Walhalla, S. C., and the St. Stephen's congregation, Lexington, S. C. The invitation to St. Stephen's, Lexington, was accepted, and Wednesday before the second Lord's Day in November, 1909, was fixed as the time of this meeting.

Committee on Pastoral Districts.

As no request has come to your Committe on Pastoral Districts, we have no recommendations to report.

Respectfully,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
O. B. SHEAROUSE,
W. B. BOINEST.

Report adopted.

Rev. C. P. Boozer was elected Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

Mr. W. P. Roof was elected Treasurer of the Seminary Fund.

The special order for the afternoon was called up, but the report was recommitted.

Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

Report of Treasurer, Dr. O. B. Mayer:

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

DR.

To Amount reported November 1, 1907	$73,480 00
June 8, donation of Col. J. F. Hobbs	200 00
July 22, donation of Mr. Trabert	100 00
	$73,780 00

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By Notes and mortgages	$38,365 70
Subscription notes	29,926 50
Cash	1,792 78
Advance interest	2,695 02
	$73,780 00

DR.

To Interest collected to November 1, 1908		$ 3,235 96
By O. B. Mayer, salary November 1, 1907	$ 100 00	
O. B. Mayer, salary November 1, 1908	75 00	
Commissions 1907 and 1908	91 71	
Stamped envelopes	10 62	
Amount paid President Newberry College	5,649 65	
Return of overpaid interest to W. H. Shealy	4 00	
Interest advanced to President Newberry College		2,695 02
	$ 5,930 98	$ 5,930 98

LIST OF SECURITIES.

One note and mortgage dated October 7, 1907	$ 1,600 00
One note and mortgage dated January 14, 1907	700 00
One note and mortgage dated February 13, 1907	1,000 00
One note and mortgage dated January 10, 1907	1,530 00

One note and mortgage dated February 18, 1907	1,500 00
One note and mortgage dated February 21, 1907	2,500 00
One note and mortgage dated January 16, 1908	850 00
One note and mortgage, dated May 1, 1907	750 00
One note and mortgage dated July 11, 1907	10,000 00
One note and mortgage dated July 20, 1907	767 30
One note and mortgage dated July 20, 1907	2,735 49
One note and mortgage dated February 6, 1906	666 84
One note and mortgage dated February 1, 1906	774 83
One note and mortgage dated February 15, 1907	819 74
One note and mortgage dated December 15, 1906	452 53
One note and mortgage dated July 30, 1907	977 17
One note and mortgage dated November 1, 1907	100 00
One note and mortgage dated September 7, 1907	600 00
One note and mortgage dated September 21, 1907	500 00
One note and mortgage dated November 30, 1907	1,000 00
One note and mortgage dated December 4, 1907	1,150 00
One note and mortgage dated January 14, 1908	1,500 00
One note and mortgage dated April 6, 1908	1,384 77
One note and mortgage dated March 9, 1908	4,000 00
One note and mortgage dated February 28, 1908	1,527 03
Certificate of committee	$39,365 70

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

GEO. B. CROMER,
JNO. C. GOGGANS.

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer Newberry College, in Account with Suber Scholarship.

To One note and mortgage dated March 2, 1891		$ 700 00
One note and mortgage dated June 19, 1908		1,300 00
		$ 2,000 00
To interest collected to March 23, 1908		$144 30
By interest paid President Newberry College	$144 30	
Certificate of committee	$144 30	$144 30

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

GEO. B. CROMER,
JNO. C. GOGGANS.

Report of Committee on Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

The Committee to Examine the Report of Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund of Newberry College and the Suber Scholarships find the same correct and accompanied with the proper vouchers.

A. F. LEVER,
JNO. D. CAPPELMANN,
A. H. KOHN.

Report adopted.

Dr. O. B. Mayer was elected Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your Committee on Vacancies begs leave to report the following vacancies: Colony, Mt. Pilgrim and Silver Street, of Newberry county; St. Stephen's, Enon and St. Peter's, Lexington county; Graniteville, Orange Chapel and St. Paul's, Aiken county; St. Mark's, Richland county, and St. James', Sumter.

J. D. BOWLES,
J. A. SLIGH,
J. D. H. KINARD.

Report adopted.

Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. B. Harman.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, November 7, 9:30 a. m.

Synod was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. B. Harman.

The roll was called, and the Minutes read and approved.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., was excused from the afternoon session of Synod.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The report is a clear and able presentaion of all his official duties of the past year, and also brings our attention to several matters of interest that require action on the part of this Synod.

1. We recommend that all his official acts be approved.

2. The President calls the attention of Synod that the Publication Cause, one of the most important works of the Southern Church, should

receive our most cordial and liberal support. We recommend that his recommendation be most heartily approved.

3. We recommend that his recommendation on Rev. C. E. Weltner's deaconess and other inner mission work be heartily approved, and also the President appoint a committee of three, of which the President shall be Chairman, to cooperate with a similar committee appointed by the United Synod at its last Convention in Savannah, Ga., in the furtherance and development of this work. This committee is also instructed to advise with Rev. Mr. Weltner as to the conduct of the work during the ensuing year and report at the next meeting of Synod.

4. The President calls attention to the necessity of a renewal of the Charter of this body. We, therefore, recommend that a committee of three be appointed, consisting of the President of Synod, Dr. George B. Cromer and Dr. O.. B. Mayer, who shall have full power to act in procuring a renewal of said Charter at the next meeting of the General Assembly, or a new Charter from the Secretary of State, as they may be advised. Also, this committee is further instructed to have Section 4, of said Charter, so framed as to enable this body to hold property, personal and real, to the amount of $500,000.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. CLINE,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
H. A. SMITH.

This report was adopted by item and also as a whole.

Committee on Deaconess Work, as required in Item 3, of the above report: Revs. C. A. Freed, W. P. Cline and J. D. Kinard.

Treasurer's Report.

A. H. Kohn, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

1907.		Dr.	
Nov.	1.	To amount on hand	$ 225 00
		To amount Olympia Mill Company	25 00
	11.	To amount collected at Spartanburg	1,104 45
		To amount collected at Spartanburg for Spartanburg.	1 00
		To amount collected at Spartanburg Pub. Main. Fund	7 94
		To amount collected Synod missions	9 01
	13.	To amount Mt. Vernon, balance	2 00
		To amount Mrs. Alworden, Treas	380 39
	18.	To amount Grace S.-S., Pub. Cause	6 00
	26.	To amount Mt. Olivet, balance '06	9 55
		To amount Corinth, balance '06	2 30

Dec.	2.	To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	12.	To amount member St. Mark's, Saluda, for Spartanb'g	1 00
	13.	To amount "Friend," Charleston, for Florence	5 00
	14.	To amount Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Treas.	137 75
		To amount Trinity	23 00
	31.	To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
1908.			
Jan.	6.	To amount Grace S.-S., Florence	5 56
	18.	To amount Trinity, Ellore, Synod Missions	9 47
Feb.	1.	To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	11.	To amount Charles Kleiner	140 00
	22.	To amount loan M. M. Kinard	500 00
	27.	To amount St. Andrew's, Charleston, Synod	25 00
		To amount Trinity, Saluda, Synod	3 00
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Synod	22 50
		To amount Mt. Hermon, Synod	5 00
Mar.	1.	To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	21.	To amount Ehrhardt Church, Synod	16 50
		To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, Synod	24 00
		To amount St. Paul's, Columbia, Synod	15 00
	24.	To amount St. David's, Synod	8 00
		To amount Pisgah, Synod	11 00
	26.	To amount Bethlehem, Synod	11 00
		To amount St. Stephen's, Synod	33 00
April	2.	To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	6.	To amount Corinth, Synod	7 50
	11.	To amount Mt. Pilgrim, Synod	7 00
	13.	To amount St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant, Synod	5 00
		To amount Fairfax Church, Synod	10 00
		To amount Salem, Synod	5 50
	27.	To amount St. Mark's, Richland, Synod	3 00
		To amount from Mt. Lebanon, Synod	20 70
		To amount from Mt. Olivet, Synod	4 12
May	1.	To amount from Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	15.	To amount from Mt. Hermon, Synod	5 00
		To amount from St. Matthew's, Charleston, Synod	27 00
		To amount from St. Mark's, Ft. Motte, Synod	4 85
		To amount from Luther Chapel, Synod	15 75
		To amount from Betheden, Synod	8 25
	23.	To amount from Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill, Synod	5 75
	30.	To amount from Mt. Tabor, Synod	12 35
		To amount from Colony, Synod	9 50
June	1.	To amount from Olympia Mill Co.	25 00

		To amount from Mt. Pilgrim, Synod	4 50
		To amount from Trinity, Synod	5 00
		To amount from Calvary, Synod	8 00
		To amount from Union, Synod	10 00
		To amount from Mt. Pleasant, Synod	4 04
July	6.	To amount from Holy Trinity, Little Mt., Synod	17 90
		To amount from St. Mark's, Fort Motte, bal., Synod.	1 05
		To amount from Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	8.	To amount from Holy Trinity, Augusta, Synod	20 00
		To amount from Mt. Hermon, Peak, Synod	5 00
	17.	To amount from Salem Church, Synod	5 50
	25.	To amount from St. Mark's, Richland Co., Synod	3 00
	27.	To amount from St. John's, Calksroad, Synod	4 08
		To amount from Bethel, Synod	20 70
Aug.	1.	To amount from Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	14.	To amount from Luther Chapel, Synod	15 00
	19.	To amount from Mt. Hermon, Synod	5 00
Sept.	1.	To amount from Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
Oct.	1.	To amount from Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
		To amount from Holy Trinity, Little Mt., Synod	16 44
	12.	To amount from Trinity, Elloree, Synod	25 00
		To amount from St. David's, Synod	4 50
		To amount from Orangeburg	20 00
		To amount from $5,000 Fund	736 86
			$4,126 26
		To amount overpaid	210 40
			$4,336 66

1907. CR.

Nov.	1.	By amount paid Rev. Weltner	$ 66 66
		By amount paid Rev. Hallman	40 00
		By amount paid J. W. Oxner	60 00
		By amount paid 2 pkg. stamped envelopes	1 08
		By amount paid expenses Treas. to Synod, Augusta	4 40
	11.	By amount paid expenses Treas. to Synod, Spartanb'g	4 25
		By amount paid Rev. Wessinger	30 00
		By amount paid Exc. Bk., Newberry, note	364 90
		By amount paid 1 pkg. stamped envelopes	54
		By amount paid Rev. A. J. Bowers	15 00
		By amount paid Rev. J. D. Kinard	2 00
	13.	By amount paid printing Minutes and express	8 50
	15.	By amount paid note Bank Prosperity	750 00

	18.	By amount paid C. A. Freed, Treas.	13 94
	28.	By amount paid Rev. James D. Kinard	20 00
		By amount paid Rev. S. T. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Rev. Hallman, Spartanburg Church	1 00
	30.	By amount paid postage stamps	50
Dec.	2.	By amount paid T. B. Epting	80 00
	25.	By amount paid bond Treas. Synod	5 00
		By amount paid Treas. B. E. Fund	9 00
		By amount paid Treas. Seminary Fund	12 50
1908.			
Jan.	3.	By amount paid 2 pkgs. envelopes	1 08
		By amount paid pkg. to Rev. D. B. Groseclose	08
		By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
	8.	By amount paid Rev. Bodie	50 00
		By amount paid Rev. T. B. Epting	80 00
		By amount paid J. L. Yonce, Florence Mission	5 56
	25.	By amount paid J. D. Shealy	30 00
		By amount paid A. J. Bowers	30 00
Feb.	5.	By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Rev. J. L. Yonce	12 50
		By amount paid Rev. T. B. Epting	10 00
	11.	By amount paid Dr. James A. B. Scherer	140 00
	26.	By amount paid Dr. James A. B. Scherer	210 00
Mar.	2.	By amount paid Rev. Yonce	12 50
		By amount paid Rev. Epting	10 00
		By amount paid Rev. J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
	14.	By amount paid for envelopes, notices	1 62
	30.	By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Rev. Epting	10 00
		By amount paid Rev. Yonce	12 50
		By amount paid Rev. J. I. Miller	50 00
		By amount paid Rev. Shealy	15 00
		By amount paid Rev. J. D. Bowles	25 00
April	9.	By amount paid T. O. K., interest on Stuff loan	63 70
	27.	By amount paid Rev. C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. Epting, account 1907	20 00

		By amount paid Rev. Epting	10 00
		By amount paid Rev. Yonce	12 50
		By amount paid Rev. Miller	25 00
		By amount paid Rev. Shealy	15 00
May	2.	By amount paid envelopes	54
	23.	By amount paid Rev. Epting	30 00
	30.	By amount paid Rev. Bodie	50 00
		By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. Yonce	12 50
		By amount paid Rev. Miller	25 00
		By amount paid Rev. Shealy	15 00
		By amount paid postcards and envelopes	79
July	4.	By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. Shealy	15 00
		By amount paid Rev. Yonce	10 00
Aug.	3.	By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
	7.	By amount paid Rev. Yonce	15 00
		By amount paid Rev. Shealy	15 00
		By amount paid Rev. Bodie	50 00
Sept.	1.	By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
		By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Rev. Yonce	12 50
		By amount paid Rev. Shealy	15 00
		By amount paid Rev. Hallman	41 66
Oct.	1.	By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount paid Rev. Shealy	15 00
		By amount paid Rev. Yonce	12 50
	21.	By amount paid salary Treas.	40 00
		By amount paid C. P. Boozer, interest	70 00
May	21.	By amount paid Dr. James A. B. Scherer	350 00
1907.			
Nov.	21.	By amount paid E. J. Boland, Treas. Org. Chapel	25 00
		By amount paid Rev. Kreps, Exec. Com	10 00
			$4,336 66

MISSIONS.

DR.

1907.			
Oct.	15.	To amount on hand	$ 249 16
Nov.	11.	To amount collected at Synod, H. M.	153 56
		To amount collected at Synod, F. M	198 75
	19.	To amount St. Andrew's, Bible School	6 10

1908.

Jan.	7.	To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, H. M....	6 08
		To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, F. M....	6 08
		To amount Trinity, Elloree.....	9 47
April	4.	To amount St. Johannes', Mr. Malpas.....	5 00
	13.	To amount St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant, H. M.....	3 00
		To amount St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant, F. M.....	2 00
		To amount Holy Trinity S.-S., Augusta, Japan.....	6 61
	18.	To amount St. Luke's S.-S., Japan.....	9 40
	25.	To amount Mt. Pilgrim, F. M.....	10 00
	27.	To amount Holy Trinity S.-S., Little Mt., Japan.....	15 25
		To amount Macedonia, F. M.....	7 00
		To amount Salem S.-S., Japan.....	4 05
		To amount Bethlehem, Japan.....	10 87
		To amount St. Matthew's, Japan.....	4 67
		To amount Bethel, Japan	2 50
		To amount St. Paul's, Aiken, Japan.....	1 68
		To amount St. Luke's, Columbia, Japan.....	10 50
May	15.	To amount St. James', Sumter, Japan.....	6 00
		To amount St. James', Japan school, Mrs. Loughery..	50 00
		To amount Luther Chapel, Leesville, Japan.....	150 00
		To amount Betheden, Japan	4 00
		To amount St. Paul's, Newberry county, Japan.....	9 25
		To amount St. James', Jalapa, Japan.....	2 60
		To amount Orange Chapel, Japan.....	7 38
		To amount St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county, Japan	10 00
		To amount St. Andrew's Bible School, Japan school..	100 00
		To amount St. John's, Char., Mrs. Blodget, Japan....	25 00
	30.	To amount St. Johannes', Japan.....	60 00
		To amount Folks S.-S., Japan Day.....	60 00
		To amount St. Paul's S.-S., Columbia, Japan Day....	48 40
		To amount St. Paul's cong., Columbia, Japan Day...	7 65
		To amount St. Paul's cong., Columbia, Japan school..	46 04
		To amount St. Paul's S.-S., Columbia, Japan School..	19 39
June	8.	To amount Grace S.-S., Japan Day.....	10 66
		To amount Trinity, Saluda, Japan Day.....	1 25
		To amount Mt. Calvary, Japan Day.....	11 32
		To amount Mt. Lebanon	9 35
		To amount Union	10 00
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Saluda, Japan Day.....	3 07
	29.	To amount St. Luke's, Columbia, H. M.....	6 80
July	1.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia, H. M.....	50 00
		To amount St. Luke's, Florence.....	7 50

		To amount Mt. Vernon, Japan Day	4 60
		To amount Bethel, Japan Day	1 30
		To amount Trinity, Saluda, H. M.	12 25
		To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte, H. M.	1 50
		To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte, F. M.	1 00
		To amount St. John's, Charleston, H. M.	65 00
		To amount St. John's cong., Walhalla, H. M.	20 85
		To amount St. John's S.-S., Walhalla, H. M.	4 15
		To amount Betheden, H. M.	2 40
	6.	To amount Macedonia, H. M.	8 00
	8.	To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta, H. M.	15 00
	11.	To amount Trinity, Elloree, H. M.	12 00
		To amount Luther Chapel, H. M.	11 00
		To amount Salem, H. M.	7 25
	13.	To amount St. Andrew's Bible School, Japan	15 00
	15.	To amount Mt. Hebron, H. M.	11 35
		To amount Trinity, Saluda, H. M.	2 55
		To amount Trinity, Saluda, Japan	1 48
	27.	To amount St. Mark's, Saluda, H. M.	8 20
Aug.	19.	To amount Luther Chapel, Japan Day	15 00
Oct.	12.	To amount Orangeburg Church, H. M.	15 00
		To amount Orangeburg Church, F. M.	10 00
		To amount Mt. Hermon, H. M.	3 45
		To amount Bethel, H. M.	3 90
		To amount Mt. Vernon, H. M.	1 43
		To amount Mt. Olivet, H. M.	2 27
			$1,636 07

1907. CR.

Oct.	28.	By amount paid Mrs. Alworden	$ 63 00
		By amount paid Mrs. Alworden	20 00
		By amount paid J. A. Cline	166 16
1908.			
Jan.	18.	By amount Cr. account State missionary	9 47
June	1.	By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas.	468 92
	30.	By amount paid J. A. Cline, Japan school	60 00
July	11.	By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas.	400 48
Aug.	28.	By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas.	53 58
May	15.	By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas.	352 31
		Balance on hand	42 15
			$1,636 07

ORPHAN HOME FUND.

1907.		DR.	
Oct.	15.	To amount on hand	$ 18 31
Nov.	11.	To amount collected at Synod	20 56
	30.	To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	4 00
Dec.	6.	To amount Luther Chapel	3 00
		To amount Church Redeemer	15 52
	14.	To amount St. Andrew's	24 19
	19.	To amount Ebenezer and St. Paul's, Cola., Th'ksgiv'g	43 20
	30.	To amount Grace S.-S.	10 03
		To amount Grace Church	21 87
		To amount Church Redeemer	20 11
		To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	12 41
		To amount St. Paul's S.-S., Mt. Pleasant	3 86
1908.			
Feb.	22.	To amount St. Luke's, Newberry county	11 75
May	15.	To amount St. John's, Walhalla	8 06
		To amount St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county	27 00
Jply	30.	To amount Grace S.-S.	10 92
			$254 79
1907.		CR.	
Dec.	24.	By amount paid Supt. Crabtree	$128 78
	30.	By amount paid P. S. Davis, Treas.	12 41
1908.			
Jan.	8.	By amount paid P. S. Davis, Treas.	55 87
May	15.	By amount paid P. S. Davis, ck. W. A. S.	3 00
		By amount paid P. S. Davis, Treas.	43 81
July	30.	By amount paid P. S. Davis, Treas.	10 92
			$254 79

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

1907.		DR.	
Oct.	15.	To balance	$ 25 80
		To amount collected at Synod, Spartanburg	112 10
1908.			
Mar.	21.	To amount Ehrhardt Lutheran Church	2 50
April	13.	To amount St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	1 00
		To amount Fairfax Church	2 00
July	1.	To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	1 00
Oct.	12.	To amount Trinity, Elloree	5 00
		To amount Orangeburg	6 50
			$155 90

1907.		CR.	
Nov.	30.	By amount paid Treas. Boozer	$137 90
		Balance on hand	$ 18 00

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

1907.		DR.		
Oct.	18.	To amount on hand		$ 37 86
Nov.	12.	To amount collected at Synod		37 04
	30.	To amount St. James'		2 25
1908.				
Mar.	21.	To amount Ehrhardt Church		1 00
April	13.	To amount St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant		50
		To amount Fairfax		1 00
July	1.	To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte		50
Sept.	28.	To amount St. Andrew's, Charleston		20 85
Oct.	12.	To amount Trinity, Elloree		2 50
		To amount Orangeburg		2 50
				$106 00
		CR.		
Nov.	15.	By amount paid Rev. Bowles	$ 37 45	
		By amount paid Rev. Lindler	37 45	
				74 90
		Balance on hand		$ 31 10

DEBT ACCOUNT.

1907.		DR.	
Oct.	18.	To amount on hand	$ 82 42
Nov.	1.	To amount collected at Synod	54 25
1908.			
Mar.	21.	To amount Ehrhardt Church	6 50
April	13.	To amount St. Paul's	75
	13.	To amount Fairfax	1 50
July	1.	To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	1 50
Oct.	12.	To amount Orangeburg	9 50
		To amount Trinity, Elloree	5 00
			$161 42
1907.		CR.	
Note Bank Prosperity			70 50
			$ 90 92

$5,000 FUND.

	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
St. Matthew's, Charleston	$ 350 00	$ 43 50
Union, Lexington county	100 00	
St. Luke's, Newberry	250 00	30 81
St. John's, Walhalla	75 00	
Bethlehem, Lewiedale	15 00	
Nazareth, Lexington county	100 00	12 00
St. David's, Lexington county	75 00	
Bethany, Lexington county	10 00	
Pisgah, Lexington county	15 00	
St. Johannes', Charleston	150 00	
St. Paul's, Berkeley county	15 00	
St. Mark's, Saluda county	100 00	
Corinth, Saluda county	60 00	
Trinity, Saluda county	30 00	
Macedonia, Lexington county	90 00	
St. Paul's, Newberry county	200 00	
Mt. Tabor, Newberry county	100 00	
Bachman Chapel, Newberry county	25 00	
Colony	75 00	
Bethlehem, Newberry county	75 00	
St. Philip's, Newberry county	60 00	
Salem, Lexington county	25 00	
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington county	50 00	
St. John's, Charleston	300 00	101 00
St. Stephen's, Lexington	85 00	
Sandy Run	20 00	
Providence	40 00	1 25
Mt. Hermon, Peak	40 00	7 50
St. John's, Lexington county	50 00	10 25
Betheden, Newberry county	20 00	
St. Matthew's, Newberry county	65 00	
St. Matthew's, Lexington	15 00	
St. Paul's, Columbia	175 00	105 00
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell county	100 00	25 00
St. Nicholas, Bamberg county	40 00	28 20
Grace Church, Prosperity	200 00	
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	50 00	
Good Hope	75 00	
Mt. Calvary	125 00	5 25
Luther Chapel, Leesville	60 00	

St. Peter's, Batesburg	5 00	
St. Andrew's, Charleston	300 00	80 73
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county	75 00	10 00
Mt. Lebanon, Orangeburg county	75 00	21 25
Orangeburg	50 00	
Church Redeemer, Newberry	250 00	28 50
Mt. Olivet, Newberry county	30 00	
Pine Grove, Orangeburg county	75 00	
Trinity, Orangeburg	60 00	
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	75 00	65 00
St. James', Graniteville	30 00	
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	60 00	
St. Andrew's, Lexington county	65 00	
St. Michael's, Lexington county	65 00	
Bethel, Lexington county	130 00	
Ebenezer, Columbia	200 00	69 86
Orange Chapel	20 00	
St. Mark's, Richland county	15 00	15 00
St. James', Jalapa	25 00	
Red Bank, Lexington county	5 00	
St. James', Sumter	25 00	
Mt. Vernon, Lexington county	25 00	
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	100 00	
St. Luke's, Florence	20 00	
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	10 00	
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	50 00	
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	50 00	
Greenwood Mission	5 00	
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	15 00	
Enon, Lexington county	5 00	
St. Luke's, Columbia	20 00	
Ehrhardt Church, Ehrhardt	30 00	25 00
Fairfax Church, Fairfax	10 00	
		$684 85
		25
		$685 10

A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, in Account with Special $5,000 Fund.

Amount received from apportionment, as per report	$ 684 85
Loan from W. P. Roof, Treasurer	2,500 00
Amount received from Mr. Vogel, Treasurer, Spartanburg	125 00
	$3,309 85

BY AMOUNT PAID OUT.

Dec. 9.	Expenses Rev. Kreps to Charleston	$ 8 93	
16.	Expenses Revs. Kreps and Scherer to Newberry	84	
1908.			
	Expenses Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Cola.	1 75	
Jan. 7.	Amount paid H. A. Ligon, note	2,518 33	
14.	Expense, express package	30	
Feb. 5.	Expenses Rev. Kreps, Charleston	7 40	
	Expenses A. H. Kohn, Charleston	9 15	
27.	Expenses Rev. Kreps, Lexington Co.	2 50	
July 2.	Expenses Rev. Kreps, Ehrhardt	8 00	
27.	Expenses Rev. Kreps, St. Nicholas	4 85	
Aug. 31.	Expenses Rev. Kreps, St. Matthews, Mt. Lebanon and Mt. Calvary	10 94	
			2,572 99
			$ 736 86
By amount to Treasury of Synod			$ 736 86

A. H. Kohn, in Account with Seminary Fund.

1907.	DR.	
Oct. 15.	To balance on hand	$284 42
Nov. 11.	To amount collected at Synod	99 70
1908.		
Mar. 21.	To amount Ehrhardt Church	3 00
April 13.	To amount St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	1 00
13.	To amount Fairfax Church	1 00
July 1.	To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	1 00
Oct. 12.	To amount Orangeburg Church	3 00
12.	To amount Trinity	3 00
		$396 12

CR.

By remittance, C. M. Efird	$136 00	
By amount balance	260 12	
	$396 12	$396 12

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee appointed on Treasurer's Report have examined the same and found it correct, accompanied with the proper vouchers.

J. B. HAIGLER,
T. B. EPTING,
J. C. SEEGERS.

Report adopted.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., and Prof. Gilbert P. Voigt, were made advisory members of Synod.

Mr. A. H. Kohn was elected Treasurer of Synod.

Report of Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Missions.

Two regular meetings were held during the year, the first being at Prosperity, November 20, 1907. At this first meeting Rev. M. O. J. Kreps was elected Chairman, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. A. H. Kohn, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following appropriations were made to the several stations:

Spartanburg and Greenwood	$500
Mayer Memorial	180
St. Luke's, Columbia	500
Sumter	120
Florence	150
Graniteville	300
Saluda Pastorate	200
Springfield	25

On account of the tracts which the committee had published and distributed, largely among the congregations according to the Synod's instructions of last year, no extended report of the various mission stations of the Synod is necessary at this time.

1. Spartanburg and Greenwood are, as last year, under the very efficient pastoral care of Rev. Dr. S. T. Hallman. The true Christian

activity, development, loyalty and future prospects manifested by these two points are conclusive proof that missions pay. Greenwood is sorely in need of a church building, and it is hoped that the plans now being developed to this end may be fully realized, so that by the time this Synod meets one year hence this much-desired building may be erected in this promising and growing city.

2. St. Luke's, Columbia, is in a most healthy and active condition under the wise and able care of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Weltner, and his coworkers. The influences that have gone out from the active center of this work are being felt throughout the entire mill community, and the work that has been done and is now being done is most highly appreciated by the mill authorities. This is evidenced by the $300 contributed on the pastor's salary and the hearty cooperation which they give the pastor, and he tries to put into execution all his wise plans. The "training work" now being done by the pastor of this mission deserves the sympathy and hearty cooperation of the Synod in every possible way. This field is fortunate and blessed at this time by having in its midst the three consecrated and most efficient young lady workers who are taking the special course in the training work. It has been made possible for Pastor Weltner to secure a male helper, who is Mr. D. B. Hawkins, by an appropriation of $200 for one year by the United Synod's Board of Missions.

3. Mayer Memorial, in the cotton mill district of Newberry, is under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. D. Shealy. The pastor has been faithful to his duties, and his work is greatly appreciated by his people. The membership of this mission has been materially enlarged since Pastor Shealy took charge, a year ago. It is to be regretted that the pastor's services cannot be given exclusively to the mill districts.

4. St. James', Sumter, is at this time without a pastor. Rev. T. B. Epting resigned as pastor in April and vacated the first of June. The members here are united and loyal and they are making proper efforts towards securing a pastor.

5. St. Luke's, Florence. Soon after the adjournment of this body last year the Rev. J. L. Yonce was called to this work, and he took charge December 1, 1907. He has made a most favorable impression upon the entire city and is greatly esteemed by his people. The great earnestness and independent spirit manifested by the thirty-three members of this mission seems to indicate that the continued help from the Synod on the pastor's salary will not be needed through an extended length of time. At the second meeting of the committee, held June 22, 1908, a proposition was made by the Florence Church that if the Synod would assume its debt of $1,400 it would become self-sustaining after this Convention.

6. St. James', Graniteville, extended a call, with the endorsement of this committee, to the Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., who accepted it and

entered regularly upon the work February 1st, of this year. After a few months' service, Dr. Miller felt it to be his duty to resign, which he did, and left the field June 1st. Since that time the mission has been without a regular pastor, but, by consent of the President of Synod, it has been supplied with such services as the pastor of Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga., could render, with no cost whatever to the Synod.

7. Saluda Mission is in an encouraging state. Good and regular reports have come from the pastor, the Rev. N. D. Bodie, throughout the year, and these show that the pastor has been energetic and wide-awake in discharging his duties, and the results are promising. With the consent of the committee, the pastor has been canvassing the churches of the Synod soliciting funds with which to pay off the debt of $1,200 on the church at Saluda. He has achieved some success, and it is hoped that the mission there may receive the amount necssary to cancel the debt.

8. Orange Chapel, Springfield, was supplied during the past year by the Rev. J. Austin. This band of Lutherans, though few in numbers, are loyal to the Church of their fathers, and they deserve the sympathy and help of the Synod.

THE $5,000 HOME MISSION FUND.

According to your instruction at the last Convention, an agent was sent into the field for the purpose of raising the $5,000 for our synodical home mission work. We regret that all the congregations could not be visited during the year. The Chairman and other members of the committee went wherever it was possible to do so and presented the cause as best they could, but it was practically impossible to visit all the congregations and present this matter as was so much desired. The pastoral duties of the pastors and the pressing business duties of the laymen of the committee prevented a better and fuller canvass than was made. The Chairman of the committee prepared, according to your instructions, tracts showing all stations of the Synod where work is being done, and these tracts were distributed as widely as possible among nearly all of the congregations. The financial results of our efforts in regard to this fund are as follows:

Cash received	$1,400 49
Subscriptions and personal accounts not paid	748 00
Total cash and unpaid subscriptions	$2,148 49

It gives us pleasure to be able to state that the financial work of the Executive Committee has been conducted the past synodical year on a cash basis.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we continue to pay $150 annually to the pastor's support, Florence Church, and also that we pay $50 annually in addition thereto, to be applied to the reduction of the $1,400 debt now resting upon the church.

2. That Synod approve the acts of this committee.

3. That the Synod appropriate to the Executive Committee the sum of $2,000, including any amount that may be donated by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Children's Society.

4. That the church at Graniteville and that at Aiken be requested to unite and form a pastorate.

5. That the plan of last year for raising the $5,000 Home Mission Fund be continued another year.

6. That the Executive Committee be instructed to use its best endeavors to raise and pay to the Aiken congregation the $700 received from Aiken lots before the next meeting of Synod.

7. That the President and Secretary of Synod be authorized to execute a loan sufficient to cover any balance that may remain unpaid after January 1, 1909, on the debt of the Woman's Memorial Church, at Spartanburg.

M. O. J. KREPS, Chairman.

A. H. KOHN, Secretary.

Recommendations adopted by item and as a whole.

Report of Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

The board herewith submits, as required by Synod, a copy of the report of the President of the College to this Board of Trustees at the close of its last session, and also his annual report as Treasurer of the Faculty, also his report as Chairman of Committee on Building Committee of the Boarding Hall, which includes the disbursements of the interest arising from the Holland Memorial Fund and the Claussen gift, all of which is to be printed in your Minutes.

The past year was the most successful in the history of the institution, there having been 244 students enrolled during the session. As is well known to the Church and all the friends of the College, Dr. J. A. B. Scherer deemed it his duty to sever, at the regret of all concerned, his connection with the College as its President. He carries with him the sympathies, best wishes and earnest prayers for his success and happiness in his new field of labor of every member of the board and friend of the institution. During the four years of his administration he has done a grand and noble work for the College, which can never be forgotten, and for which future generations will rise up and bless his name. Very much toward increasing the endowment fund and the beautifying

and adding value to the College property has already been accomplished by him and those gentlemen who have so kindly and generously lent their aid and influence in assisting him in this good work, and the College today is reaping the benefits arising therefrom. But Dr. Scherer has also succeeded in securing the promise of $75,000, which, when paid, will be added to this fund, which amount, he assures us, has been provided for and will certainly be paid in the near future. When all his plans have been carried out and the money put into the hands of the College, it will be no longer crippled for the want of funds with which to support the institution, and the indebtedness of the College can then be paid off year after year from a part of the interest accruing from the endowment and put into a sinking fund for this purpose.

But until this is accomplished the Church and friends of the College will have to continue to provide for the payment of any deficiency of expenses incurred by the proper authorities.

That day should never come when the Church and friends of the institution should be tempted to withdraw their loyalty, their sympathies, their earnest prayers and financial aid from the College. For in such an event the College might not die from starvation for the want of money, but the probability is that it would die for the want of the love, the sympathy and the loyalty of its friends.

The last session was a very successful one, but the present one promises already to eclipse it in many important respects. The College is better equipped for thorough and efficient work than it ever has been—having suitable buildings and a teaching force not only larger, but one whose devotion to duty and loyalty to its interest has never been surpassed.

The Rev. J. Henry Harms, the newly elected President, who is an alumnus of the College, has entered upon his duties as President with vigor and a determination to succeed. With such devotion to duty as he has shown, and being young, active and intelligent, and having been eminently successful for several years, as pastor and preacher, the promise is that he will fully measure up to the expectations of his most ardent and sanguine friends.

A few days ago we asked President Harms to send us a report of the present condition of the College, and the following, which is a part of this report, is what he writes:

REPORT OF CONDITION OF COLLEGE BY PRESIDENT HARMS.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE, October 30, 1908.

Dear Mr. Sligh—College opened September 23d. The present enrollment is 243—seniors 30, juniors 27, sophomores 42, freshmen 61, preparatorians 55, postgraduates 28. It is expected that this enrollment will be increased to 260 before the end of the session. The total enrollment for the session

of 1907-1908 was 244. Of the 243 students enrolled, 42 are in the Technical Department.

During the month that has elapsed since the opening, the deportment of the student body has been unexcelled. The College Young Men's Christian Association meets every Sunday afternoon. The meetings are largely attended, and the majority of the students are active members. It speaks well for the moral tone of our College that all of the students residing on the campus signed the following compact, at a meeting called for that purpose: "We, the students of Newberry College, residing in the dormitory, hereby form an association for mutual protection against hazing, stealing, drinking, gaming, profanity, destruction of property belonging to the College or to the citizens of the community, boisterous noise in or about the College buildings, by any of our own number or by any visitor, student or other, and any dishonorable or dirty conduct in the habits or deportment of any of our number. To attain and enforce the objects of this association as set forth above, we hereby agree to report any student guilty of an infraction of any of the above-specified violations of deportment to an executive committee, chosen from our association, consisting of a chairman and four members, selected at the beginning of each term; and it shall be the duty of this committee to see the offender, remonstrate with him, to exact a promise from him not to again be guilty of a similar offense, and in extreme cases to take measures to rid ourselves of his presence. It shall further be the duty of this committee if any situation should develop beyond their power to control to report the situation to the Faculty. We further pledge our honor as gentlemen to deal openly, fairly, frankly and honestly with the member or members of the Faculty who may have directly oversight of the dormitory."

The College faces the present session with brightest hopes of good results. The work of improving the appearance of our campus should begin at once, that we may have an attractive lawn and proper driveways and walks. The President has been authorized to solicit funds for this object from the friends of the institution. We would respectfully urge that the Synod make a liberal appropriation for this object.

The action mentioned in this report taken by the students residing on the campus in regard to hazing, drinking, etc., is highly commendable and will rejoice the heart of every true friend of Christian education, and especially will it be joyful news to those who have, or may hereafter have, sons and daughters connected with the College. In our opinion it is a splendid advertisement for Newberry College.

We recommend that Synod appropriate $154.78 to pay insurance on College property. There has been paid out of the treasury of the College for insurance $50.18, which is to be returned out of the $154.78.

We also recommend that Synod pay to the President of the College $100, to assist him in his efforts to improve the appearance of the campus of the College.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. SLIGH,
President of Board of Trustees.

Report adopted.

Report of the President of the Faculty of Newberry College.

(Board meeting in Holland Hall at 3 p. m., June 8th.)

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report:

1. We owe devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for a session of unbroken prosperity and progress. There has been no serious illness of any kind among either Faculty or students. The young men have behaved with remarkable propriety and have applied themselves with unusual diligence, while our score of young women have, as always, lent distinction and refinement to the College community. The total attendance has grown within a year from 222 to 244, distributed as follows: Postgraduates 26, seniors 31, juniors 33, sophomores 31, freshmen 71, preparatory department 52—total 244.

2. My report as Treasurer of the Faculty, now in the hands of your Auditing Committee, presents the most satisfactory showing that I have ever been able to offer. All salaries are paid up to date, there is enough additional income within sight to pay the few outstanding current accounts, and I have applied $700 to the reduction of our indebtedness. The last loan was money borrowed last summer to meet the deficit of preceding sessions. Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, who has succeeded, at my request, to the office of Treasurer of the Building Fund, has further reduced the indebtedness, as his report will indicate. As Treasurer of the Faculty I owe much to the sympathetic cooperation of Dr. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment. My accounts as Chairman of the Building Committee for the new Boarding Hall are in the hands of the auditors, having been already embraced in a special report to the last session of Synod.

3. In February last Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave a favorable response to my request for an offer of $25,000 towards a second endowment fund of $75,000. I have reason to believe that the conditions of this proposition will be met by our generous benefactor, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who paid his subscription of $25,000 to our Semi-Centennial Endowment last July.

The total endowments now amount to $110,000, in round numbers, and will reach $185,000 if our new plans mature. I recommend that the $75,000 fund which Dr. Pearsons completed last July be permanently known as the "Semi-Centennial Endowment," and that the $75,000 now maturing be known, when complete, as the "Marietta Chapin Pearsons Endowment."

4. The Faculty of the College has been strengthened materially since my last annual report. The Standing Committee, acting under your instructions, elected Dr. R. Z. Thomas as successor to Prof. S. L. Powell, resigned; Dr. E. B. Setzler succeeded Prof. G. W. Hauschild; Prof. C. W. Riser succeeded Mr. W. H. Cabaniss, and Mr J. E. Cannon was added to the Faculty as adjunct instructor. So far as is known, there are no changes in contemplation at the present time, except that Prof. Gilbert P. Voigt will take Mr. J. E. Cannon's place and divide duties with Dr. Setzler in English and modern languages. The Faculty comprises a strong body of capable and conscientious men, working harmoniously together, supported, without exception, by the respect and sympathy of the students. I recommend that the board hereby place itself on record as favoring an increase in the salary of the teaching force as rapidly as conditions permit, and that this most important matter be referred to your Standing Committee, with power to act, for the session of 1908-1909.

5. It is highly desirable that the standard of studies be raised, steadily and cautiously, to meet the demands of the time. Our greatest hindrance at present to more rigorous entrance requirements is the lack of a fitting school of our own, where deficient students may be thoroughly prepared for the first College class. I recommend that a committee of three, with Dr. George B. Cromer as Chairman, be appointed to consider the entire question of fitting schools and report at the next annaul meeting of the board.

6. The Faculty recommend the following members of the Senior class for graduation or for the receipt of certificates of proficiency, as indicated: First honor was awarded to F. William Cappelmann, of Charleston, and second honor to Virgil B. Sease, of Little Mountain.

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts: Jacob Moody Bedenbaugh, Andrew Jackson Bowers, Jr., James Baruch Bushardt, Frederick William Cappelmann, Bergman Shadrach Dasher, Michael McDuffie Fulmer, Rufus Baker Geiger, Henry Grady Goggans, Hollie Lee Harmon, Tabor Lyon Hill, Thaddeus Hawkins Houck, John Irby Koon, Fred Samuel Long, John Baxter Moose, Bruner Eugene Petrea, Alden Frederick Pugh, Edgar Haltiwanger Rawl, Waldo Astor Rikard, Joseph Henry Riser, Virgil Bernard Sease, Hugh Boozer Senn, Berley Voigt Shealy, Robert Derrill Smith, Jr., Thomas Roy Summer, James Williamson.

For certificates of proficiency: Hubert Toland Carlisle, Miss Lillian Hill, Charles O'Bryan Rister, G. Willie Rister, Willie Cromwell Stone.

7. The Faculty recommend that the Degree of Master of Arts be bestowed upon the Rev. R. E. Livingston, in course; the Rev. W. H. Hiller, subject to satisfactory examination this week; that the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts be given to Rev. T. W. Shealy, Rev. V. Y. Boozer and Prof. G. F. McAllister; that the Honorary Degree of L. H. D. be assigned to Col. John F. Hobbs, and that of Lit. D. to Prof. D. B. Busby, and that of D. D. to Rev. W. H. Greever.

8. The Faculty recommend that the last paragraph on page 40 in the current catalogue be abandoned, with what it signifies; and that the details connected with the readjustment of this matter be committed to them. JAMES A. B. SCHERER, President.

Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., June 8, 1908.

Report of the Treasurer of the Faculty of Newberry College.

James A. B. Scherer, Treasurer of the Faculty, in Account With Newberry College, Summary Cash Account June 8, 1907, to May 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

DR.

To Cash balance	$ 482	40
Collected at commencement	29	10
Boarding Hall	35	00
Laboratory fees	105	00
Graduating fees	150	00
Caution fees	37	25
Literary societies	15	00
Medals	70	00
Seminary Fund	783	15
Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund	4,143	34
Bachman Endowment Fund	726	56
Holland Memorial Fund	700	00
Past indebtedness	423	00
Exchange Bank, for 1906-1907	1,908	70
Loan for Ways and Means Committee, 1906-1907	700	00
T. O. Keister, balance after settlement	101	53
Gymnasium fees	55	43
Shop and incidental fees	967	75
Tuition	5,357	20
Room rent	362	25
Trustees' scholarship	30	00
C. H. Suber scholarship	95	30
"A Friend" scholarship	40	00

P. E. Wise scholarship	40 00
Alumni scholarship	40 00
Other sources	126 17
Total	$17,524 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

CR.

By Diplomas (1906-1907)		$ 15 00
Water and lights		280 54
Commencement expenses		164 96
Medals		80 00
Stamps and stationery		122 61
Catalogues (1906-1907)		140 00
Other printing		152 48
Advertising		123 68
Fees refunded		110 10
Library and Librarian		223 33
Fuel		120 74
Expenses Ways and Means Committee		718 00
Other traveling expenses		350 38
Insurance		104 60
Janitor		206 75
Assistant janitor (balance due 1906-1907)		66 25
Assistant janitor (1907-1908)		57 50
Supplies for Science Department		91 61
Interest		119 85
Office aid		135 90
Engineering Department, supplies, etc		347 07
Repaid loan for Ways and Means Committee (5 per cent.)		732 96
Summer study		50 00
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc.—		
Wood Plumbing Company	$ 124 70	
Furniture, etc., Boarding Hall	198 32	
Lumber	110 86	
Plumbing supplies, etc	154 97	
Hardware	58 20	
Newberry Electric Company	66 50	
Mayes' book store	63 65	
Miscellaneous supplies, repairs, etc	546 18	
		1,323 38

Salaries and commissions (1906-1907)—		
Scherer	$ 328 19	
Bowers	125 00	
Cannon, O. B	250 00	
Powell	227 06	
Derrick	280 00	
Kicklighter	252 00	
Cabaniss	75 00	
Goggans	177 00	
Hauschild	200 00	
Cromer	100 00	
		2,014 25
Salaries and commissions (1907-1908)—		
Scherer	$1,840 00	
Bowers	1,025 00	
Cannon, O. B	900 00	
Thomas	907 00	
Cannon, J. E	500 00	
Derrick	925 00	
Kicklighter	1,225 00	
Goggans	738 22	
Riser	587 50	
Setzler	1,000 00	
Kinard, J. D	10 00	
		9,657 72
Miscellaneous		5 35
Cash balance		9 12
Total		$17,524 13

Audited and found correct this the 4th of June, 1908.

(Signed) O. L. SCHUMPERT, Chairman;
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
Auditing Committee.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Boarding Hall.

James A. B. Scherer, Chairman Building Committee (New Boarding Hall), in Account with Newberry College.

RECEIPTS.

DR.

Exchange Bank, April 30-August 13, 1907	$3,624 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

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Building expenses, as per vouchers herewith, May 11-August 8, 1907 .....$3,624 41

Audited and found correct this the 4th of June, 1908.

(Signed) O. L. SCHUMPERT, Chairman;
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
Auditing Committee.

Report of Delegation to the United Synod.

Your delegation to the late Convention of the United Synod submit the following:

The eleventh regular meeting of the United Synod in the South will go down in the history of our Southern Church as one of the most important sessions in the life of that body. The spirit of brotherly love and earnest devotion to God and His Church characterized all of its legislation. The cause of missions was duly considered, and, after a thorough discussion of all phases of this momentous subject, the Synod created a Board of Home and one of Foreign Missions, charging upon each board the duty of looking after the specific interests committed to it. The Theological Seminary, Orphan Home and the educational institutions of our Church in the South received due attention. The Publication Cause, in its status, work and most gratifying success, was heartily commended by the Synod. One of the advanced steps along the line of efficiency and progress was the provision made for the publication of a hymnal for use in all our churches as soon as possible and practicable.

Among the items requiring legislation on the part of our Synod we name the following:

1. The United Synod asks for $40,000 for the prosecution of her general work—for Home Missions $15,000, for Foreign Missions $15,000, for Church Extension $10,000. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to take such action as will be necessary to meet our part of this sum.

2. The Treasurer of the United Synod is in need of money to more promptly meet his synodical expenses and finds that the per capita rule, adopted at New Market, Va., has failed to yield a sufficient revenue for the purpose indicated. It will be well to designate a specific amount from our treasury to meet our part of the synodical expenses of the United Synod.

3. A larger endowment for the Theological Seminary is in contempla-

tion, and the South Carolina Synod will doubtless give this matter its fullest cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. HALLMAN,
O. B. MAYER,
M. G. G. SCHERER,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
W. H. GREEVER,
C. P. BOOZER,
JAS. D. KINARD,
O. B. SHEAROUSE,
JNO. J. LONG,
M. O. J. KREPS,
A. H. KOHN,
J. C. SEEGERS,
E. O. HENTZ,
W. P. HOUSEAL,
JNO. D. CAPPELMANN.

Report adopted.

The time of the Committee on Apportionments was extended.

Report on the State of Religion.

The reports on the state of religion in our churches submitted to your committee reflect a spirit of encouragement, and, for the most part, indicate genuine progress. The financial condition is uniformly good. Some of the congregations are meeting their synodical obligations in quarterly installments. Many have met all requirements. Some pastors comment on the evident development of the spirit of benevolence resulting from the earnest presentation of appeals for beneficence. A few reports give the gratifying statement that the *Lutheran Church Visitor* is received in every home. Nearly all your congregations and Sunday-schools use the literature of the Church.

Your committee is impressed with the conviction that the greatest need among our churches is more frequent, more thorough and more continuous religious instruction. The Sunday-schools even when most efficient are inadequate. Not only catechization preparatory to confirmation, but the gathering of the young confirmed and unconfirmed into classes for frequent religious instruction is earnestly recommended in every church. Is not the solution of all our problems to be reached in this way?

Respectfully submitted,

C. ARMAND MILLER,
J. C. DIETZ,
R. T. C. HUNTER.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

Your Committee on Appropriations would submit the following:

1. For printing of Minutes of Synod, if so much be necessary	$ 200 00
2. For interest on Holland Memorial	700 00
3. For beneficiary education (Seminary)	375 00
4. Interest on debt of Synod, if so much be necessary	250 00
5. For current expenses of Seminary	143 00
6. For insurance on College property	154 78
7. For beautifying campus	100 00
8. For Executive Committee	2,000 00
Total	$3,922 78

J. D. KINARD,
N. D. BODIE,
W. H. DERRICK.

Report adopted.

It was decided that the money on hand for aged ministers be equally divided between the two applicants.

Resolved, That this body desires to express to the Board of Trustees and the faculty of Newberry College its enjoyment of the inaugural ceremonies at the College on Friday, 6th of November, and also convey to them the thanks of this body for the hospitality extended to it.

Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Edw. Fulenwider.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, November 7, 2:30 p. m.

Synod was lead in prayer by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

Report on Orphan Home.

It is gratifying to learn of the good health and sucessful management in the Home and its progress. The number of children has increased to seventy-one, and three more are expected soon—two of these from our Synod. There have been placed in the buildings some much-needed improvements, among which is a heating plant.

We learn, further, from the *Messenger* and a letter from Superintendent Crabtree, that the cash and supplies given for the current needs are not adequate, owing to the increased numbers.

This, our eleemosynary institution, is doing a most noble and praiseworthy work for the Church; and it is our bounden duty, and should be our privilege, to assist in its improvements and support, and we, therefore, in compliance with the request of the superintendent of the Home, recommend that all the pastors of our Synod send him the name of one member in each home in their congregations, in order that he might circulate the Orphan Home *Messenger* among our people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HARMAN,
J. L. YONCE,
W. B. SEAY.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Theological Seminary.

There has been placed in the hands of your committee a catalog of the Theological Seminary for the last session. In addition, certain data have been furnished by the Dean in regard to the present session.

It is gratifying to note the increasing prosperity of this institution, which is so important for the best development of our Church in the South. The enrollment of sixteen students this session indicates an increase of two over last year. The financial condition of the institution is very satisfactory considering its limited resources. There have been no changes in the faculty except that in addition to Rev. W. A. C. Mueller and Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., is assisting the regular professors by a special course of lectures.

The usual apportionment of the United Synod for the Theological Seminary has been made. This body should declare its willingness to accept its share. It is a pleasure to note that there are from this Synod six students in the institution: one in the Senior class, three in the Middle class and two in the Junior class.

C. ARMAND MILLER,
J. D. SHEALY,
H. A. SMITH.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

The Committee on Conferences report the following:

1. The Orangeburg Conference has held during the year one regular meeting and a business session in connection with the Sunday-school Convention. These meetings were not as fully attended as desirable, but interest characterizes the work of this Conference. One scholarship in Newberry College is maintained.

2. No report from the Joint Conference has come into the hands of the committee, but we learn indirectly that this Conference is actively at

work. One meeting of Conference and a Sunday-school Convention have been held during the year. Two scholarships in the Theological Seminary are maintained by the Sunday-schools.

3. The Newberry Conference has held two meetings during the year; the Sunday-school Convention has had one meeting. These meetings were not as well attended as they should have been. Activity in work, however, is increasing and the Conference is moving forward.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WESSINGER,
J. AUSTIN,
G. W. BOWERS.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees for Newberry College.

Your committee nominate the following:

TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER, 1909—A. H. Kohn, Prosperity, S. C.; J. W. Jenny, Jenny, S. C.; Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Prosperity, S. C.; Y. J. Pope, Newberry, S. C.; Rev. C. P. Boozer, Leesville, S. C.; Rev. J. D. Bowles, Coronaca, S. C.; J. D. Cappelmann, Charleston, S. C.; A. F. Lever, Lexington, S. C.

TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER, 1910—Rev. J. A. Sligh, Slighs, S. C.; L. S. Bowers, Prosperity, S. C.; D. B. Wheeler, Silver Street, S. C.; Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Prosperity, S. C.; George S. Mower, Newberry, S. C.; George B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.; C. M. Efird, Lexington, S. C.; O. B. Mayer, Newberry, S. C.

TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER, 1911—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. J. D. Kinard, Cameron, S. C.; E. O. Hentz, Pomaria, S. C.; Rev. S. T. Hallman, Spartanburg, S. C.; O. L. Schumpert, Newberry, S. C.; J. F. Ficken, Charleston, S. C.; J. C. Seegers, Columbia, S. C.; W. A. Moseley, Prosperity, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. SHEAROUSE,
A. R. TAYLOR,
J. E. R. KYZER.

Report received and nominees elected.

Report on Letters and Petitions.

1. A letter of greetings from Rev. Y. von A. Riser, fraternal delegate from the Georgia Synod to this Synod. We recommend this letter be read before Synod.

2. The following brethren send letters of excuse for not attending this meeting of Synod: Revs. B. W. Cronk, D. A. Sox, R. B. Tarrant, Charles Koerner, D. D., and W. A. C. Mueller. We recommend they be excused.

3. Rev. T B Epting asks to be excused for nonattendance after Thursday. Rev. J. J Long, Dr. O. B. Mayer, Rev. J. Austin, Mr. William Derrick and Dr. C. Armand Miller ask to be excused after Saturday morning session. We recommend that the brethren be excused, as they have presented reasonable excuses.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. MONROE,
C. E. WELTNER,
M. L. BELL.

Report adopted by item and as a whole.

Report of Committee to Nominate Executive Committee.

We, your Committee to Nominate Executive Committee, beg leave to submit the following: Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, S. P. Koon, W. H. Greever, D. D., and Messrs. A. G. Wise, George B. Cromer, LL. D., Dr. G. Y. Hunter.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE,
E. J. ROOF,
W. K. SLIGH.

Report received and nominees elected.

Resolved, That Synod donate to the faithful sexton of this church $5 for his services.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to convey the thanks of this Synod to the Olympia Mill Company for the courteous assistance in our work in the mill district of Columbia, S. C.

It was decided that the funds of the Hawkins Memorial Scholarship be applied to a monument to be placed at the grave of Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D. The committee was instructed to continue its work and place a suitable monument at the above named grave.

Report of Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates.

The committee would name the following:

To THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD—Principal, Rev. N. D. Bodie. Alternate, Rev. J. J. Long.

To THE TENNESSEE SYNOD—Principal, Rev. W. P. Cline. Alternate, Rev. J. C. Dietz.

TO THE GEORGIA SYNOD—Principal, Rev. J. B. Derrick. Alternate, Rev. P. E. Monroe.

Respectfully,

J. L. YONCE,
J. C. WESSINGER,
T. J. WICKER.

Report adopted.

Synodical apportionment was raised twenty five per cent.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

CHURCH.	For Synod.	UNITED SYNOD. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Theological Seminary.	Newberry College.	Aged Ministers.	One Per Cent. for Synod Debt.	Total.
St. Matthew's, Chas....	$ 175 00	$ 180 00	$ 180 00	$ 110 00	$ 14 00	$ 27 50	$ 11 00	$ 52 00	$ 749 50
Union	25 00	100 00	100 00	58 00	7 00	9 65	3 50	4 50	307 65
Mt. Pleasant	12 50	35 00	35 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	117 00
Mt. Hebron	12 50	35 00	35 00	20 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	3 50	115 00
St. Luke's	115 00	145 00	145 00	80 00	10 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	533 00
St. John's, Wal.....	37 50	100 00	100 00	60 00	2 00	8 50	3 50	4 50	316 00
Bethlehem, B. C.....	12 50	14 00	14 00	8 00	3 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	57 00
Nazareth	15 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	5 00	7 50	5 00	3 50	196 00
St. John's	25 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	4 00	5 50	2 00	3 00	129 50
Providence	30 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	2 00	4 50	1 50	4 50	107 50
Pisgah	10 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	54 00
St. David's	16 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	4 00	6 50	2 50	4 00	138 00
Sandy Run	18 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	69 50
Bethany	10 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	56 50
St. Matthew's	7 00	10 00	10 00	7 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	38 50
St. Johannes	50 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	18 00	373 00
St. Mark's	32 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	6 00	10 00	4 50	4 00	216 50
Corinth	25 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	3 50	135 50
Trinity	15 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	2 00	3 50	1 50	2 50	79 50
Mt. Pleasant	7 50	10 00	10 00	8 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	40 50
Holy Trinity	35 00	60 00	60 00	45 00	3 00	9 00	3 50	5 00	220 50
Macedonia	37 50	50 00	50 00	35 00	3 00	8 00	3 50	3 50	190 50
St. Paul's, Slighs.....	37 50	100 00	100 00	70 00	6 00	15 00	6 00	8 00	342 50
Colony	37 50	60 00	60 00	45 00	4 00	9 00	3 50	3 00	222 00
Grace	85 00	90 00	90 00	55 00	7 00	14 50	3 50	4 50	349 50
Mt. Tabor	40 00	60 00	60 00	45 00	4 00	8 50	3 50	4 50	225 50
Bachman Chapel	15 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 75	76 75
St. Philip's	25 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	3 00	5 00	2 50	3 50	144 00
Mt. Olivet	15 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	77 00
Bethlehem	38 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	4 00	6 50	3 00	4 00	185 50
St. Matthew's	25 00	45 00	45 00	28 00	2 00	6 50	2 50	4 00	158 00
Luther Chapel	32 50	35 00	35 00	20 00	3 00	4 50	1 50	6 50	138 00
Salem	10 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	1 50	2 50	102 00
St. John's, Chas.....	250 00	140 00	140 00	80 00	14 00	20 00	8 00	40 00	692 00
St. Stephen's	35 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	18 00	223 00
Betheden	20 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	68 00
St. Paul's, Cola.....	65 00	115 00	115 00	65 00	3 00	15 00	6 00	25 00	409 00
Mt. Hermon	25 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	2 00	4 00	1 50	3 50	67 00
Mt. Olivet	25 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	2 50	89 50
Bethel, H. H.....	45 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	160 00
Mt. Vernon	17 50	15 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	2 25	65 25

CHURCH.	For Synod.	UNITED SYNOD.				Newberry College.	Aged Ministers.	One Per Cent. for Synod Debt.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Theological Seminary.				
Mt. Pilgrim	15 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	3 00	4 50	1 50	3 50	92 50
Good Hope	25 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	172 00
Mt. Calvary	35 00	75 00	75 00	50 00	7 00	12 00	5 00	6 50	265 50
St. John's	7 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	52 50
St. Nicholas	25 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	1 00	3 00	1 50	4 00	86 50
Mt. Pleasant	60 00	65 00	65 00	35 00	4 00	9 00	3 00	6 00	247 00
Ehrhardt	22 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	3 00	2 50	1 00	6 50	75 00
Fairfax	12 50	14 00	14 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	51 00
St. Peter's	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	21 25
St. Andrew's	160 00	175 00	175 00	100 00	14 00	27 50	10 00	30 00	691 50
St. Matthew's	57 50	40 00	40 00	25 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	7 00	181 50
Mt. Lebanon	57 50	42 00	42 00	27 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	7 00	187 50
Orangeburg	25 00	40 00	40 00	24 00	3 00	6 50	2 50	9 50	150 50
Church Redeemer	135 00	125 00	125 00	65 00	7 00	17 50	7 00	44 00	525 50
Pine Grove	57 50	42 00	42 00	27 00	6 00	5 50	2 50	7 50	190 00
Trinity	32 50	35 00	35 00	25 00	3 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	143 00
St. Mark's	7 50	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	24 50
Holy Trinity, Aug.	30 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	4 00	9 00	50	1 50	175 00
St. James', Green	20 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	2 00	3 50	1 50	3 00	85 00
St. Andrew's	37 50	30 00	30 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	2 50	129 00
St. Michael's	45 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	4 00	6 00	2 50	4 00	151 50
Ebenezer	85 00	107 00	107 00	60 00	5 00	14 00	6 00	40 00	424 00
Orange Chapel	12 50	10 00	10 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 25	45 75
St. Mark's, Rich.	15 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	3 50	50 50
St. James', Jal.	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	3 50	64 50
Mayer Memorial	20 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	1 00	3 50	1 00	3 00	93 50
Red Bank	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	50	1 00	34 50
St. James', Sumter	18 00	18 00	18 00	11 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 25	73 25
St. Luke's, Flor.	5 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	50	75	30 25
Woman's Memorial	7 50	12 00	12 00	8 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	47 50
Greenwood	7 50	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	50	1 00	25 00
St. Luke's, Cola.	7 50	15 00	15 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	75	2 00	53 25
Enon	5 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	19 25
St. Paul's, Mt. P.	6 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	17 75
Silver Street	7 50	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	26 50
St. Paul's, Aiken	7 50	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	26 50
Total	$2665 00	$3285 00	$3285 00	$2047 50	$273 00	$494 15	$191 25	$502 50	$12764 90

M. O. J. KREPS,
R. E. LIVINGSTON,
ARTHUR KIBLER,
A. H. KOHN.

Adopted.

Synod approved the recommendation of the Ministerium with reference to Prof. Gilbert P. Voigt, and set apart Lord's Day morning as the time at which he would be ordained.

Synod also approved the action of the Ministerium in behalf of Mr. E. F. K. Roof, appropriating $75 to him.

It was decided that 1,500 copies of the Minutes be printed.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Synod are duly authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver in the name of this Synod such bills payable or promissory notes as may be necessary from time to time, and negotiate the same to raise money to meet the demands of the Executive Committee on Missions and as such committee may require to prosecute the work of this Synod in charge of same committee.

Resolved, That the South Carolina Synod wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the good people of Prosperity and the pastor and congregation of Grace Church for their genial hospitality to the members of this body, and also to the choir for their services at our sessions.

The standing committee on Systematic Beneficence was discontinued.

The Minutes of the day's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. S. T. Hallman..

SUNDAY, 11 A. M.—ORDINATION SERVICE.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., after which the President of Synod, assisted by the Secretary and others, ordained Prof. Gilbert P. Voigt to the Gospel ministry.

Synod was formally closed by the President Sunday night.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its eighty-fourth annual Convention, held in Grace church, Prosperity, South Carolina, November 4-8, 1908.

S. P. KOON, Secretary.

Prosperity, S. C., November 19, 1908.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.
8:30 p. m.—Sermon on Education by Rev. W. H. Hiller.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Address on Missions by Rev. W. P. Cline.
Friday, 8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Ordination sermon by Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D.
8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. C. A. Freed.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES.

St. Luke's Church—Sermon by Rev. J. B. Haigler.
Church of the Redeemer—Sermon by Rev. J. D. Kinard.
Mt. Tabor—Sermon by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 5, 4 p. m.

Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. Edw. Fulenwider.

Report of Committee to Confer with Mr. Tarrant.

Your committee appointed to consider the application of Mr. R. B. Tarrant for ordination would report that, after correspondence and investigation, and assurance from the Springfield congregation to have his services as assistant pastor, a decision was reached to comply with his request, Pastor C. E. Weltner preaching the ordination sermon and Rev. C. A. Freed assisting in the service.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FREED,
W. H. GREEVER,
C. E. WELTNER.

Report adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. J. Long.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 6, 2 p. m.

Ministerium was called to order by the President. Prof. Gilbert P. Voigt was asked to be present and state his desire with reference to his application for ordination, which he did.

Prof. Voigt was referred to the Examining Committee. with request to report as soon as possible.

Adjourned, with the Lord's Prayer, led by the President.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 6, 5 p. m.

Ministerium met, and was led in prayer by Rev. N. D. Bodie.

The Examining Committee made the following report:

The Examining Committee was called together by the Chairman, Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., to examine Gilbert P. Voigt as to his fitness for ordination to the ministry. Being satisfied as to his qualifications for this sacred office, we recommend that he be ordained.

J. C. DIETZ, Secretary.

Report adopted, being followed by this resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to make a deliverance to the Ministerium on the call and ordination to the ministry at the next meeting of Synod.

In response to the above resolution, the following committee was appointed: Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., W. P. Cline and J. C. Dietz.

Adjourned, with benediction by the President.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, November 7, 2:30 p. m.

Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. R. E. Livingston.

It was decided that we commend Mr. E. F. K. Roof to Synod as a beneficiary, and recommend that he be received on the funds of the Synod to the extent of $75.

Ministerium adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. J. D. Bowles.

This certifies that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its eighty-fourth annual Convention, held in Grace church, Prosperity, South Carolina, November 4-8, 1908.

S. P. KOON, Secretary.

Prosperity, S. C., November 19, 1908.

APPENDIX.

Amount collected at Synod, Prosperity, S. C., November 4-9, 1908:

FOR SYNOD.

Grace	$ 65 00
Mt. Olivet, Lexington county	10 06
Sandy Run	15 00
St. James', Jalapa	13 75
St. Mark's, Richland	10 50
Mt. Hebron	9 40
Trinity, Saluda	2 20
St. Luke's, Florence	4 00
St. John's, Johnston	5 00
St. Nicholas	20 00
St. Philip's	18 83
Ebenezer	65 00
Mt. Tabor	23 27
St. Luke's	55 00
St. James', Graniteville	15 00
Church Redeemer	100 00
St. Peter's	1 71
Union	6 00
St. Philip's, balance	1 17
St. Mark's, Saluda	26 10
Bethel	14 30
Colony	20 50
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county	45 00
Providence	8 00
St. John's (Calksroad)	20 00
Bethlehem	5 55
Bethany	5 00
St. Mattehw's, Lexington county	6 00
Bachman Chapel	12 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	10 00
St. Paul's, Columbia, balance	35 00
St. Michael's	35 00
Orange Chapel	10 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry county	20 00
Bethlehem, Newberry county	19 00
St. John's, Walhalla	22 04
St. John's, Charleston	200 00
Macedonia	22 00

Pine Grove	45 00
St. Paul's, Newberry county	30 00
St. Andrew's	30 00
St. James', Sumter	15 00
Mt. Pleasant	96
Mt. Olivet	7 88
Mt. Lebanon	4 30
Betheden	5 00
St. Johannes	40 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	140 00
Nazareth	10 00
Mayer Memorial	15 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	100 00
Mt. Calvary, balance	17 00
Mt. Pilgrim, balance	50
Greenwood	1 00
Salem	5 50
Congregational collections	12 96
Mt. Pleasant, Synodical missions	1 50
	$1,457 98

FOR MISSIONS.

	Home.	Foreign.
St. James', Jalapa	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
St. Luke's, Florence	3 00	2 00
St. John's, Johnston	3 00	2 00
St. Philip's	2 92	
Bachman Chapel	94	
Mt. Olivet	1 84	
St. James', Graniteville	5 00	4 00
Union	5 00	5 00
Salem		4 95
St. Mark's, Saluda		5 00
Providence	1 75	1 75
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington county	5 00	5 00
Folks S.-S., Lexington county	2 68	
St. Andrew's Bible School	8 56	
St. Paul's, Columbia	16 80	10 65
Orange Chapel	3 00	3 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry	10 00	5 00
St. John's, Charleston	60 00	50 00
Pine Grove	15 00	10 00
Mt. Pleasant	1 50	
Mt. Olivet	2 10	3 93

St. Stephen's	12 00	10 00
St. Johannes, balance	22 00	20 00
Fairfax	2 00	2 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	10 00	8 50
Nazareth	5 00	5 00
Mayer Memorial	3 00	2 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston, J. H. Schroder		5 00
Trinity, Elloree, Japan		10 00
St. Matthew's, Lexington county, Japan		1 45
	$207 09	$181 23

FOR SEMINARY.

Grace	$ 7 00
St. James', Jalapa	2 00
Mt. Hebron	2 00
Trinity, Saluda	1 50
St. David's	2 50
St. Luke's, Florence	1 00
St. John's, Johnston	1 00
St. Nicholas	1 00
Ebenezer	5 00
St. James', Graniteville	2 00
Church Redeemer	7 00
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county	4 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington county	5 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	5 20
St. Michael's	4 00
Orange Chapel	1 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry county	5 00
Bethlehem	5 00
St. John's, Charleston	14 00
Pine Grove	6 00
St. Andrew's	3 00
Mt. Pleasant	1 00
Mt. Lebanon	4 00
St. Stephen's	4 00
St. Johannes'	10 00
Fairfax	1 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	14 00
Nazareth	5 00
Mayer Memorial	1 00
	$124 20

FOR AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

Grace	$ 5 70
St. James', Jalapa	1 00
Mt. Hebron	2 00
Trinity, Saluda	1 50
St. David's	2 50
St. Luke's, Florence	50
St. John's, Johnston	1 00
St. Nicholas	1 50
St. James', Graniteville	1 50
Church Redeemer	7 00
Union	2 00
Salem	1 50
St. Mark's, Saluda	4 50
Colony	2 25
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county	2 50
St. Paul's, Columbia	1 00
St. Michael's	2 50
Orange Chapel	1 00
St. John's, Charleston	8 00
Pine Grove	2 50
St. Andrew's	1 00
St. James', Sumter	1 00
Mt. Pleasant	75
Mt. Lebanon	2 50
St. Stephen's	3 00
St. Luke's	70
Fairfax	1 00
Nazareth	5 00
Mayer Memorial	1 00
	$67 90

FOR NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Grace	$ 14 50
St. James', Jalapa	3 00
Mt. Hebron	2 05
Trinity, Saluda	3 00
St. Luke's, Florence	2 00
St. John's, Johnston	2 00
St. Nicholas	3 00
St. James', Graniteville	3 50
Church Redeemer	17 50

St. Mark's, Saluda	3 90
St. Paul's, Columbia	4 75
St. Michael's	6 00
Orange Chapel	3 00
St. John's, Charleston	20 00
Macedonia	8 00
Pine Grove	5 50
St. Andrew's, Lexington county	5 00
St. James', Sumter	3 00
Mt. Pleasant	1 50
St. Stephen's	8 00
St. Johannes	5 00
Fairfax	2 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	27 50
Nazareth	5 00
Mayer Memorial	3 50
Mt. Olivet	1 48
	$163 68

FOR $5,000 FUND.

Ebenezer, balance	$ 130 14
Church Redeemer	53 50
Luther Chapel	30 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta, balance	10 00
St. Paul's, Columbia, balance	50 00
St. Luke's	3 00
Fairfax	10 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	60 00
St. John's, Charleston, additional	94 50
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county	59 25
Mt. Lebanon	53 75
Pine Grove	79 25
Trinity, Elloree	55 00
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	19 00
St. Nicholas	6 00
St. John's, Lexington county	1 00
Nazareth	1 00
	$715 39

FOR ONE PER CENT. FOR DEBT OF SYNOD.

Grace	$ 8 50
St. James', Jalapa	3 50
Mt. Hebron	3 50

Trinity, Saluda	2 00
St. Luke's, Florence	75
St. John's, Johnston	1 50
St. Nicholas	2 00
Ebenezer	10 00
St. James', Graniteville	3 00
Church Redeemer	44 00
Union	10 00
St. Mark's	4 00
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county	7 00
Providence	1 76
St. Michael's	4 00
Orange Chapel	2 25
Macedonia	5 39
Pine Grove	7 50
St. Andrew's	2 50
St. James', Sumter	2 50
Mt. Pleasant	1 50
Mt. Lebanon	7 00
St. Stephen's	10 00
St. Johannes'	18 00
Fairfax	1 50
Nazareth	3 50
Mayer Memorial	3 00
	$170 15

FOR ORPHAN HOME.

Luther Chapel	$10 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	15 05
St. Matthew's, Newberry county	5 00
Bethlehem	8 05
St. Andrew's, Charleston	13 70
St. Andrew's, Charleston, Miss Semken	10 00
	$62 70

FOR MISSION LEAGUE.

Pine Grove (Mrs. L. P. Boland)	$ 5 00
Trinity (Rev. L. P. Boland)	5 00
	$10 00

FOR CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

St. Paul's, Pomaria	$ 8 00

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

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OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD,

HELD IN

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

PROSPERITY, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOVEMBER 1-3, 1908.

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MINUTES

¶ Of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, South Carolina, Held in Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C., November 1-3, 1908.

The twenty-third annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C., Sunday, November 1, 1908.

Quiet Hour.

10 o'Clock a. m.

The delegates and visitors assembled in the Sunday-school room of the church, in the bright light of the Sabbath morning, for the "Looking to God" service, which precedes the regular order of exercises.

Divine Service.

At 11 o'clock the opening sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, from Mark 5:19. He emphasized the obligation of Christians to "Go tell" what great things God had done for them. The attendance was unusually large, and a spirit of earnestness seemed to pervade the service.

Children's Hour.

The usual characteristic of all exercises in which God's little ones take part was manifested in the afternoon hour of recitation and song, so interestingly given by the local band of Junior Mission Workers. The welcome address to young workers was given brightly and cordially by Miss Annie Laurie Lester, and responded to by little Miss Annie Laurie Etheridge, of Leesville, a very youthful and promising worker.

Rev. E. C. Cronk took all present on "a trip to the Orient," making it seem quite realistic by the interesting display of curios from countries along the way.

Mrs. Cronk held the undivided attention of old and young, alike, with one of her earnest talks, which was made of greater interest by the exhibition of very suggestive charts. To fasten the thoughts she sowed in the minds of the children, she gave a souvenir, which was received with delight by the eager hands of the little ones.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung with great spirit, and the benediction, by Pastor Kreps, closed the afternoon exercise.

SUNDAY EVENING.

8 O'CLOCK.

Voluntary.

The evening service was conducted by the pastor.

Welcome greetings to delegates and visitors were extended by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, to which response was made in expressions of grateful appreciation by Mrs. J. B. Sylvan, of Columbia, S. C.

Rev. Edwin Fulenwider addressed the Convention, taking as his theme, "God's march through history," and forcibly and helpfully emphasizing the thought that we are "coworkers, cosufferers, cowitnesses with Christ."

Congregational hymn.

Offertory.

Prayer by Rev. Kreps.

Benediction by Rev. Fulenwider.

MONDAY MORNING.

10 O'CLOCK.

The usual "Praise service" was introduced by all joining heartily in singing, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Shealy.

The question, Why Praise? was answered by Miss Lucile Efird, and "How Praise?" by Miss Amelia Habenicht. Both answers were vigorous and earnest, and sounded a new note of praise to the great Father for the promising reinforcement of the young women, who are bringing to the work the inspiration of their youthful enthusiasm and originality of thought and feeling.

Song, "To God Be the Glory."

Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, vice-president, called Convention to order, and formally opened it for the transaction of business.

Roll of Convention.

The following officers were present:

OFFICERS.

Vice-President—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Children's Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.
Children's Secretary—Miss Erin Kohn.
Cradle-Roll Superintendent—Mrs. J. L. Wise.

The roll was called and the delegates presented credentials as follows:

DELEGATES.

St. Nicholas	Mrs. J. Fred Lightsey	Fairfax, S. C.
Grace	Mrs. P. C. Singley	Prosperity, S. C.
Pine Grove	Mrs. J. C. Stoudenmire	Lone Star, S. C.
St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon	Miss Annie Dantzler	Cameron, S. C.
St. Michael's	Miss Lizzie Dreher	Irmo, S. C.
St. Andrew's	Miss Jessie Leitzey	Leaphart, S. C.
St. Andrew's	Miss M. R. Boyden	Charleston, S. C.
Trinity	Miss Annie Weeks	Elloree, S. C.
Ebenezer	Miss Eva Grieshaber	Columbia, S. C.
Luther Chapel	Mrs. W. Aug. Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
Church of Redeemer	Mrs. A. J. Bowers	Newberry, S. C.
Auxiliary Ch. Redeemer	Miss Cora Dominick	Newberry, S. C.

St. Paul's .....Mrs. J. C. Aull.....Pomaria, S. C.
Mt. Calvary .....Miss Rachel Yonce.....Ridge Spring, S. C.
St. James' .....Miss Antonia Kopff.....Sumter, S. C.
Holy Trinity .....Mrs. J. H. Barrette.....Augusta, Ga.
Mt. Pleasant .....Miss Clara Copeland.....Ehrhardt, S. C.
Bethlehem .....Mrs. D. L. Wedaman.....Pomaria, S. C.
St. Luke's .....Mrs. J. W. Dominick.....Prosperity, S. C.
Colony .....Mrs. John M. Crosson.....Prosperity, S. C.
Bethel .....Mrs. W. J. Ballentine.....White Rock, S. C.
St. Philip's .....Mrs. J. C. Wessinger.....Pomaria, S. C.
Mayer Memorial .....Mrs. J. D. Shealy.....Newberry, S. C.
Corinth .....Miss Maggie Connelly.....Saluda, S. C.
Macedonia .....Miss Bertha Shealy.....Chapin, S. C.
Mt. Olivet .....Miss Eunice Shealy.....Prosperity, S. C.
St. John's .....Miss Nellie Moore.....Walhalla, S. C.
St. Luke's .....Miss Josephine Copeland.....Columbia, S. C.
Woman's Memorial .....Mrs. S. T. Hallman.....Spartanburg, S. C.
Holy Trinity .....Mrs. C. F. Lathan.....Little Mountain, S. C.
Union .....Mrs. Alice Derrick.....Leesville, S. C.
Ehrhardt .....Mrs. David Donnelly.....Ehrhardt, S. C.
St. Mark's .....Miss Fannie Fulmer.....Leesville, S. C.
Mt. Tabor .....Mrs. Maggie Bowers.....Little Mountain, S. C.
St. Luke's .....Miss Mary Voigt.....Summerville, S. C.
Mt. Hebron.....Miss Agnes Eargle.....Delmar, S. C.
St. Stephen's.....Lexington, S. C.
Mt. Olivet.....Spring Hill, S. C.
St. David's.....Columbia, S. C.
Betheden .....Newberry, S. C.
Mt. Vernon.....White Rock, S. C.
Good Hope.....Black's, S. C.
Mt. Pleasant.....Lexington, S. C.
Mt. Hebron.....Peak, S. C.
Bachman Chapel.....Prosperity, S. C.
St. John's.....Lexington, S. C.
Salem .....Lexington, S. C.
St. James'.....Jalapa, S. C.
Nazareth .....Barr's, S. C.
Enon .....Lexington, S. C.
Providence .....Lexington, S. C.
Orange Chapel.....Springfield, S. C.
St. John's.....Johnston, S. C.

VISITORS.

Miss Amelia Habenicht, Miss Carrie Haltiwanger, Miss Beatrice Bedenbaugh, Miss Lucile Wise, Mrs. Sylvan, Mrs. Toby Brown, Mrs. Sease, Mrs. Counts, Miss C. S. Smith, Miss Sadie Goggans, Miss Sadie Bowers, Miss Gertrude Simpson, Miss Mary Lou Bowers, Mrs. Theo. Johnson, Miss Lula Habenicht, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Rosa Crosson, Miss Victoria Crosson, Mrs. Kate Monts, Miss Myrtle Dennis, Miss Lucile Efird, Mrs. L. P. Boland, Mrs. W. P. Cline.

The acting President appointed the following committees:

Standing Committees.

On President's Report—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. Jennie Holman, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

On Minutes of Convention—Mrs. J. H. Barrette, Mrs. Claude Singley.

On Treasurer's Report—Miss Cora Dominick, Mrs. David Donnelly.

On Reports of Societies—Mrs. A. J. Bowers, Miss M. L. Boyden.

On Resolutions—Mrs. S. O. Kaminer, Miss Kopff.

On Nominations—Mrs. S. T. Hallman, Miss Lizzie Dreher.

On Letters and Papers—Mrs. Dr. Sease, Mrs. Claude Singley.

The President's address was held for the afternoon session, and the discussion on "Possibilities of development in our Mission work" was called. Mrs. S. O. Kaminer conducted the discussion, introducing it with a thoughtful and suggestive paper. As those appointed to lead the subdivisions of this subject were not present, a general discussion followed, in which, among other suggestions, the Cradle Roll was forcibly emphasized as a most effective means of development.

As Mr. Cronk could not remain during the entire meeting, the regular order was, on motion, suspended, that he might present the subject of Literature. With the supplies which were on exhibition he gave a most timely and helpful explanation of the need of better equipment, and the sure results which

would inevitably follow more generous expenditure along this line. In closing, Mr. Cronk made earnest request that all supplies for mission study classes, as well as literature for other purposes, be ordered through our Publication House in Columbia, S. C.

Reporters Appointed.

Miss Gertrude Simpson was appointed to report proceedings for Columbia *State* and *Lutheran Church Visitor,* and Miss Mary Lou Bowers for the county papers.

The presence of the following ministers and others was recognized, and on motion, they were made advisory members of the Convention, with request that they exercise the privilege accorded:

Advisory Members.

Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., Rev. J. L. Yonce, Rev. D. B. Groseclose, Rev. J. H. Harms, Mr. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. Thornwell Haynes, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Rev. J. D. Shealy, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. L. P. Boland, Rev. S. P. Koon, Rev. J. L. Wessinger, Rev. James D. Kinard, Rev. W. P. Cline.

The "Noontide Hour" was observed in silent petition, followed by Rev. Cronk leading audibly in behalf of the work.

Convention adjourned shortly before the regular hour set for intermission in order that those present might be given an opportunity to examine and purchase any of the supplies on exhibition they might desire.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

3 O'CLOCK.

Convention was called to order, and Rev. J. C. Wessinger read a scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Roll was called and delegates presented and read their reports.

Mrs. S. O. Kaminer was appointed to assist Recording Secretary.

The joint report of the President and Vice-President was read by Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.

President's Address.

"Tho' sundered far, by faith we meet,
Around one common mercy-seat."

Together we work for God. Together we praise Him. Together we meet to ask Him for renewed strength for our future work.

Your President and your First Vice-President unite in a brief report of the past year's work, thanking God for all His wonderful blessings in this year's service.

I. OUR MISSIONARIES.

We rejoice in the fact that we now have more missionaries in the field than ever before. There are Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Lippard, Rev. L. S. G. Miller and Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, besides our coworker from the General Council, Rev. Frisby D. Smith. We ask God's rich blessings on these our workers—blessings of soul, of mind and of body.

II. OUR FINANCES.

We have found our pledge-cards a success this year, and hope that this first year's success is an omen of much larger success in the future, as we spread out over more territory in the use of them.

We hope to press forward ever more and more rapidly to our goal in the Forward Movement.

Our Christmas gift is looked forward to with great interest. "Christmas comes but once a year." "But when it comes it brings good cheer" in missionary work as well as in all our homes and lives.

We must keep in mind the payment of our $500 loan on our Woman's Memorial Church at Spartanburg.

Our funds, equally divided between home and foreign missions, will be acted on by an Appropriating Committee, presumably the Executive Committee, and brought before you. We trust we may pass our records of former years.

III. LITERATURE.

Our annual programs bid fair to be the most widely interesting we have ever had, as they take up Africa, India, China, etc., as well as our own Japan.

An interesting magazine has come into our midst in the year 1908, the *Lutheran Woman's Work,* full of inspiring news. Terms, fifty cents a year, in advance. Address: Mr. Henry S. Boner, Superintendent, Lutheran Publication Society, 1424 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Let us have this organ of missionary enthusiasm widely read in our midst.

Our *Lutheran Church Visitor* goes forward with power in missionary work. We must have this paper in every home.

Tidings, bright and beautiful, charms our children into love for missions. With all these helps, let us grow.

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Our Executive Committee met in June at what may be called "Committee Headquarters," 1101 Taylor street, Columbia.

Prayer opened the first session—bound the sessions to gether and closed the last meeting—holding us close to our Leader, Jesus Christ, whose we are and whom we serve, and binding our hearts to one another and to our work.

Our Cradle-Roll Secretary spoke out enthusiastically for her department, and was instructed to buy a supply of cradle-roll materials to keep in stock, so that any one wishing to start a cradle-roll might buy directly from her.

Our Treasurer reported the offerings for the year up to date; and also gave a full report of our Forward Movement. We were delighted to find that we lacked only about twelve hundred dollars of reaching our South Carolina five thousand dollar mark for this center of life—our Forward Movement.

Thank-offering boxes for the completion of our Forward Movement in the South were presented as a topic for consideration. The suggestion came from the North Carolina workers. The suggestion was adopted, and 2,500 boxes arranged for.

It was resolved that we present to the Board of Missions and to the fall Convention the proposition that our cradle-roll funds be appropriated to the kindergartens for the poor in Japan.

Our Convention was happily arranged for at Prosperity. May it be the very best we have ever had! May the very presence of God pervade this gathering held in His name, and may all our workers go forth from this Convention to work in His power.

The Savannah meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference was looked forward to with intense interest.

V. INTERSTATE WORK.

The Woman's Missionary Conference is rapidly binding our missionary women together in the South.

In the Woman's Missionary Conference at Savannah the spirit of unity prevailed. The discussion throughout the session on the ways and means of bringing about hearty cooperation between the synodical societies should result in a more perfect organization.

We rejoice in the definite action taken in regard to our much-needed kindergarten in Japan. The news to begin work at once was sent to Mrs. Lippard in the form of a cablegram with the one word, "Build." This pledges us to even greater activity.

The Conference adopted the following resolutions, and we recommend them for your consideration:

Resolved, That the Conference endorse the plan of the President of the Board of Missions to direct the foreign mission offerings of the children's societies to the support of a missionary in Japan, to be known as the children's missionary.

Resolved, That the General Literature Committee be authorized to prepare boxes for a special thank-offering to gather funds for the support of the children's missionary.

Resolved, That the Woman's Missionary Society of each congregation be asked to take under its care and guidance the Children's Society of that congregation. That the President of the Woman's Society appoint a manager to supervise the work of the Children's Society, arranging monthly programs, providing literature, arranging union meetings and other details for the proper training and development of the children.

VI. NEW SOCIETIES.

We rejoice to report new societies as follows:

Women's societies at Florence, reorganized, and Walhalla, organized through the missionary enthusiasm of Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Epting. We would also welcome St. Mark's, at Summerville.

Children's societies at Mayer Memorial, Bethlehem, Lexington, Pine Grove and Lone Star.

Besides, a cradle-roll has been organized at Little Mountain, and the cradle-roll at Newberry has been freshly equipped.

In addition to these, several more have been recently reported: Colony, Newberry county; Mt. Olivet, Little Mountain; Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain; St. Paul's, Pomaria, and Good Hope. We rejoice over these baby helpers, and trust the good work will go along.

I recommend that, according to our usual custom, we observe the first week in Lent as our Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, and the Christmas season as the time for our special thank-offering for the Forward Movement.

I also recommend the appointment of organizers in each conferential district.

VII. ADVANCE WORK.

We rejoice in our young lady missionaries. These are our first, and they are choice workers—Miss Gertrude Simpson and Miss Mary Lou

Bowers. We have them in our home work now, but they are ready to go wherever they are most needed. As we rally around these young women, to support them and pray God's blessings upon them, new faith and hope and courage comes to all our hearts in this glorious work for the coming of God's kingdom.

Their support marks another advance, for they are supported by three churches, Newberry, Prosperity and Columbia, in addition to their regular offerings to the cause. Such support, given by single churches, looks upward and onward in missions.

A Deaconess Home was given by the Olympia Mills Company, at Columbia. There our young ladies have gone to work. The Home was speedily and beautifully furnished by the young folks among us, who are showing themselves capable of great things.

Besides all this cheering news, we have the joy of reporting that these two young workers of ours are rapidly raising $1,000 to build a kindergarten in Japan.

We have another volunteer within our bounds in South Carolina—Miss Rosalyn Summer, of Newberry. Indeed, we have still two more within the bounds of our United Synod—Miss Marie Yeager, of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Annie Voigt, of Atlanta, Ga. With such new power coming to the front in our work we "thank God and take courage."

"There remaineth yet much land to be possesed."

"Let us go up at once and posses it" in the name of our God, who is all-powerful.

MRS. J. A. B. SCHERER,
MRS. M. S. HABENICHT.

This was received and referred to proper committee.

A letter was read from the retiring President, and one also from the President of the Board of Missions. These were referred, respectively, to the Committee on Resolutions and the Committee on Letters and Papers.

The Treasurer read her report, which was received and referred to proper committee.

Treasurer's Report.

CHURCH.	General Fund.	W. of P.	Easter Offering.	Forward Movement.	Florence Mission.	Dr. Lippard Home.	Woman's Memorial Ch., Spartanburg.	Total.
Corinth, Saluda county..	$ 2 00	.....	.....	$ 9 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 11 00
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill..	12 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 40
Good Hope, Wards.....	40 50	.....	.....	10 87	.....	.....	.....	51 37
Mt. Calvary, Johnston...	31 60	.....	.....	7 37	.....	.....	.....	39 97
St. Nicholas, Barnwell...	41 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 55
Bethlehem, Pomaria	30 00	.....	.....	14 03	.....	.....	.....	44 03
Ch. Redeemer, Newberry	82 55	$ 53 06	.....	29 64	.....	.....	$ 1 00	166 25
St. Stephen's, Lexington	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon	73 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 15
Holy Trinity, Aug., Ga..	31 80	7 14	.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	41 69
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	30 90	.....	.....	.....	$ 12 50	.....	.....	43 50
Providence	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50
Sandy Run, Sandy Run..	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
St. David's, N. Brookland	10 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 35
St. James', Newberry....	22 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 25
St. Michael's, Selwood...	58 70	9 55	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	76 75
St. John's, Calksroad ...	15 00	.....	.....	21 39	.....	.....	.....	36 39
St. Andrew's, Charleston	150 00	.....	.....	8 85	.....	.....	.....	158 85
Macedonia, Lexington ..	20 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 35
Nazareth, Lexington Co.	18 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 77
Pine Grove, Lone Star...	47 77	11 00	$ 10 11	6 69	.....	.....	.....	75 57
St. Luke's, Columbia....	14 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 30
Y. L. A., Ch. Red'r, N'y	16 55	.....	29 86	19 25	5 10	.....	.....	70 76
Luther Chapel, Leesville.	42 50	21 00	.....	15 00	10 00	$ 25 00	.....	113 50
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg..	10 80	35 55	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	65 35
Ebenezer, Columbia	161 00	64 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00
St. James', Sumter.....	14 15	6 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
Mayer Memorial, Newb'y	15 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 55
Holy Trinity, Little Mt..	.....	21 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 35
Mt. Hebron, Delmar.....	21 05	11 10	.....	4 73	.....	.....	.....	36 88
St. Mark's, Saluda	.....	6 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00
Grace Church, Prosperity	55 00	33 00	.....	11 11	.....	.....	.....	99 11
Union	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Colony	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 22	.....	4 22
St. John's, Walhalla.....	7 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 60
Total	$1,099 64	$284 60	$ 39 97	$227 68	$ 46 60	$ 29 22	$ 1 00	$1,728 71

As per above table.....$1,728 71

RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

St. Luke's, Florence	$ 6 50
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	29 76
Pine Grove, Lone Star.....	4 25
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg.....	5 35
St. Andrew's, Leaphart.....	32 00
Betheden, Newberry	12 00
St. Michael's, Selwood.....	2 75
Grace, Prosperity	11 77
St. Mark's, Saluda.....	31 45
St. Luke's, Prosperity.....	67 33
Corinth, Saluda	21 55

Mt. Olivet, Newberry county	14 98	
St. Philip's, Newberry county	6 80	
Union, Lexington county	15 60	
Mt. Tabor, Newberry county	46 43	
Trinity, Elloree	30 64	
St. Paul's, Pomaria	31 00	
Colony, Newberry county	56 25	
Bethel, White Rock	16 08	
Salem	7 00	
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	2 00	
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	3 50	
Total		$ 455 00

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS.

For Florence Mission—		
Mrs. E. R. Hipp, Newberry	$ 5 00	
Mrs. Pauline Holland, Newberry	2 50	
Miss Nora Long, Newberry	1 00	
Mrs. Henry Hogrefe, Augusta, Ga	5 00	
Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Columbia	100 00	
Mrs. T. J. Hayes, Newberry	1 00	
Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, Newberry	2 00	
For Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg—		
Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Columbia	20 00	
For Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, Saluda County—		
Mrs. S. A. Alexander, Columbia	5 00	
Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Columbia	25 00	
Forward Movement—		
Mr. J. H. Hipp, Newberry	1 00	
		167 50
Interest		56 75
Total		$2,407 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

By check to John A. Cline, Tr., towards salary of Rev. C. L. Brown	$ 433 33	
By check to John A. Cline, Tr., foreign work	344 00	
By check to John A. Cline, Tr., Home Missions	350 00	
By check to Rev. C. K. Lippard	7 50	
By check to A. H. Kohn, Tr., for Mission work in S. C. Synod	400 00	
By cash to Incidental Fund	19 81	
By check to Dr. R. C. Holland for Dr. C. K. Lippard's home	25 00	
By check to John A. Cline, Tr., for Dr. C. K. Lippard's home	4 22	
By checks to Rev. T. B. Epting and Rev. J. L. Yonce	163 10	
By check to Rev. N. D. Bodie	30 00	
By check to Rev. S. T. Hallman	96 00	
		$1,872 96
Balance		$ 535 00

INCIDENTAL FUND.

On hand November 7, 1907	$ 137 38	
Received from General Fund	19 81	
Total		$ 157 19

PAID OUT.

To Literature Committee	$ 76 00	
To Treasurer Children's Missionary Society	1 50	
To Editor W. M. Department Lutheran Church Visitor	8 50	
To Secretary Cradle-Roll	14 25	
To railroad expenses of Executive Committee to Convention, 1907	25 63	
To railroad expenses of Executive Committee to committee meeting in June	6 55	
		132 43
Balance		$ 24 76

NOTE.

Collections received at Convention, 1908	$ 17 25
Incidental fees received at Convention, 1908	14 35
Balance from last year	24 76
	$ 56 36

Note.—So many specific objects have been contributed to, directly, this year that it is impossible to give an exact estimate of the financial results of the year. Since these objects all come under the head of the Forward Movement, this is to be regretted, and will be remedied hereafter if all contributors will observe the resolution adopted that all moneys, for whatever purpose, shall be sent through the Treasurers of Women's and Children's societies. Of the special amounts contributed this year that did not pass through the hands of the Treasurers and so could not be properly credited are the following:

Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, for training work	$ 60 00
Grace Church, Prosperity, for training work	15 00
Ebenezer Church, Columbia, for training work	11 05
Training Home, furnishing fund	60 85
	$ 146 90

The Convention joined in singing one stanza of "Raise the Standard."

In recognition of the *supreme* importance of prayer in mission work, it was decided, on motion, to set apart the vestry room of the church as a quiet "Prayer room," and all present were urged to go "Into the secret of His presence" and make petition that the Divine Strength might be made perfect in human weakness.

Miss Gertrude Simpson conducted a most interesting mission study class, using as a text-book "The Why and How of Foreign Missions." With the clear blackboard illustrations, which she gave, it is hoped that delegates caught many useful hints which will encourage the formation of these classes in all our churches.

Convention adjourned, with benediction by the pastor.

MONDAY EVENING.

The evening service was introduced with a vocal quartette, "The King's Business."

Pastor Kreps conducted the vesper service, and Rev. J. D. Shealy offered prayer.

Miss Lula Habenicht gave a beautiful reading, entitled "The Dying Heathen Woman's Cry." This simple appeal was made sweetly and touchingly real as to it was given the "magic of her voice."

A quartette of voices sang, "A Little Bit of Love."

Mrs. E. C. Cronk gave a splendid presentation of the literature problem in all its phases, which, if rightly appropriated, will bear much fruit.

A congregational hymn was sung.

Rev. J. Henry Harms, President of Newberry College, addressed the Convention, taking as his subject, "Who Shall Have America?" He spoke eloquently and earnestly, and left with his hearers the conviction that more prayer and more work are the necessary requisites in saving our native land for Christ.

While the offering was taken, Mrs. Theodore Johnstone sang "Come Unto Me."

Congregation united in singing "Stand Up for Jesus," and Monday's session closed with benediction by Rev. Harms.

TUESDAY MORNING.

10 O'CLOCK.

Opening song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Mrs. A. J. Bowers led a devotional prayer service, closing it with sentence prayer.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with, and request was made that if other delegates had arrived they would hand in credentials and reports to the Secretary.

Minutes of previous sessions read and adopted.

The Treasurer of Children's Societies read her report, which

was received and referred to Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Report of Treasurer of Children's Societies.

RECEIPTS.

To balance brought forward from 1907		$325 26
To amount received 1908—		
Little Mountain	17 43	
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	5 85	
Providence, Lexington	3 94	
Bethlehem, Pomaria	6 89	
Grace, Prosperity	23 00	
Mrs. Laura Wise, cradle-roll	5 00	
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	8 25	
St. Luke's, Columbia	3 50	
Corinth, Saluda	7 00	
Ebenezer, Columbia, Foreign Missions	31 56	
Ebenezer, Columbia, Home Missions	62 33	
Ebenezer, Columbia, for Florence Mission	10 00	
Holy Trinity, Dorcas Society, for Foreign Missions	5 00	
Holy Trinity, Children's Missionary Society	10 00	
St. Mark's, Saluda	8 08	
Church of Redeemer, Newberry	16 00	
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	3 50	
Lone Star	17 30	
St. Matthew's, Cameron	20 31	
Good Hope, Blacks	11 07	
Luther Chapel, Leesville	8 00	
Colony, Prosperity	15 48	
Grace S.-S., for S. C. Synod Missions	6 87	
		$631 62

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

St. Mark's, Saluda, S. C.	$ 3 86	
St. John's, Lexington, S. C.	1 06	
Mt. Hebron, Delmar, S. C.	90	
Good Hope, Blacks, S. C.	1 28	
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	2 10	
Grace, Prosperity, S. C.	3 08	
Luther Chapel, Leesville, S. C.	2 00	
		14 28

KINDERGARTEN.

St. Matthew's, Cameron, S. C.	$ 11 00	
Ebenezer, Columbia, S. C.	21 60	
Grace, Prosperity, S. C.	11 80	
Mrs. S. T. Hallman, for teacher	11 00	
Luther Chapel, Leesville, S. C.	13 30	
St. Matthew's, Cameron, Junior Band, for Kindergarten Home	35 00	
Grace, Prosperity, teachers and primary class, Kindergarten Home	10 00	
Grace, Prosperity, cradle-roll mite box, Kindergarten Home	10 00	
Grace, Prosperity, cradle-roll mite box, Kindergarten Home	11 35	
Mrs. Wise, Prosperity, Cradle-Roll Superintendent	25 63	
Grace S.-S., for kindergarten	20 00	
		180 68
Total		$826 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

1907.		
Dec. 1.	To A. H. Kohn, Treas., Home Missions	$137 75
1908.		
Oct. 30.	To A. H. Kohn, Treas., Home Missions	101 55
1907.		
Dec. 9.	To John A. Cline, Treas., Foreign Missions	74 00
1908.		
Mar. 23.	To John A. Cline, Treas., Foreign Missions	111 00
Oct. 1.	To John A. Cline, Treas., Foreign Missions	55 00
1.	To Miss Gertrude Simpson, kindergarten building	20 00
April 17.	To Florence Mission, from Ebenezer, Columbia	10 00
Nov.	To Miss Gertrude Simpson	15 00
5.	To Miss Gertrude Simpson	20 00
Paid Miss Gertrude Simpson, kindergarten		20 00
Paid A. H. Kohn, Treas. S. C. Synod		6 87
Total		$571 67
Balance on hand		254 91
		$826 58

MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE,
Children's Treasurer.

In order to expedite the remaining business, Miss Eva Grieshaber was appointed to read the reports from all the children's bands, and these report were then put into the hands of the Committee on Reports of Societies.

Mrs. W. M. Holman was appointed to secure full list of all visitors to the Convention.

The report of Children's Organizer was read and adopted.

Report of Children's Organizer.

It has been said that he who aims at the sun reaches a higher degree of excellence than he who aims at something lower. So it has been with the work of organizing—our aims and purposes have been high, but we have not yet reached the goal where there is nothing more to do.

A Children's Missionary Society has been reorganized at St. Stephen's, Lexington; and the following societies have been organized: At Mayer Memorial, Newberry; St. James', Sumter, and St. John's, Walhalla; and the society at Pine Grove has been reorganized.

The field work of thorough organization of the children broadens as our eyes encircle the horizon of the extension of missions.

We pray that the incoming year will witness greater things done in the Master's work. Let us not forget the many lessons Jesus taught about the part done by the children of His kingdom. They, a part of the Church, are to be brought into more active relationship if His will be done.

Respectfully, ELLEN HENDRIX.

Adopted.

In the absence of Mrs. Eargle, her report as Chairman of Literature Committee was read by Miss Eva Grieshaber, as follows:

Report of Literature Committee.

Your Literature Committee begs to submit the following report:

Nov. 30, 1907—

Paid for tracts	$ 6 70
Express on literature	50
Drayage on same	25
Postage on literature sent out	1 50

Feb., 1908—

Paid Messrs. Henkel & Co. for programs and express on same	16 96

Week of Prayer envelopes	8 60
Express on same	1 49
100 Children Gift envelopes, sent to Rev. B. W. Cronk	33
"Missionary Bible Passages"	3 75
50 circular letters and 50 envelopes	70
5,000 pledge cards	5 75
Express on above	95
Christmas and Children's Gift envelopes and mailing to societies	9 57
3,500 Forward Movement envelopes	5 60
Sept., 1908—	
Printing 1,500 "Love's Offering"	10 80
Express on same to Baltimore	45
Week of Prayer envelopes	2 60
Express to Greenville	70
Badges, $1.25, and postage, 40c	1 65
	$78 85
Received at Convention	$26 00
Feb. 15, received	50 00
Oct. sale of tracts, "Love's Offering"	11 45
	$87 45
Balance on hand	$ 8 60

Last year a package of literature—a tract for every month's meeting—was sent to every society with the Bible passages and pledge cards.

I recommend we do the same this year. Also, that we print blanks for our quarterly reports, as I have been unable to get these for some time.

Your committee has on hand quite a number of back years' Week of Prayer envelopes which our societies could use instead of printing new ones next year, thus letting nothing go to waste. I recommend we do this.

It is with great pleasure I report the sale of 1,100 "Love's Offerings;" also the lovely words of praise coming from our sister synodical society. We cannot thank Mrs. Kreps enough for her beautiful tracts.

If any society fail to receive literature and would inform the committee, we would gladly supply them.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE EARGLE,
Literature Committee.

This report was adopted by item:

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Referred to her as Chairman of the General Litera-

ture Committee of Woman's Missionary Conference of the United Synod.

Adopted as a whole.

The Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Work submitted the following report:

Cradle-Roll Report.

During the year we have tried to reach every charge in the South Carolina Synod, by letters and otherwise, asking them to organize a mission cradle-roll. We welcome the following cradle-rolls: Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, Grace, Colony, Little Mountain, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Olivet, St. Paul's, Good Hope and Spartanburg.

We regret very much that our appeals to the churches in the bounds of our Synod have not met with better response. The cradle-roll work is so full of promise and important and altogether enjoyable that it ought to be cultivated more and more each year.

RECEIPTS.

Feb.	5.	Received from Mrs. Scherer for cradle-roll, Newberry	$ 5 00
Mar.	16.	Received from Mrs. Scherer, Christmas offering	8 13
April	1.	Received from Mrs. S. E. Cover, N. C., Easter offering for baby	1 00
	19.	Received from Miss Mary Swittenberg, Easter offering	50
Oct.	27.	Received from Miss Lula Black, Good Hope, mite box offering	1 12
	30.	Received from Grace Church, mite box offering	11 35
June	23.	Received from Mrs. Allworden, for literature	4 25
July	29.	Received from Mrs. Allworden, for literature	10 00
		Total received	$41 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount sent for samples	$ 18
By amount literature on hand	4 68
Cash on hand	7 00
Express on cradles	25
Postage	1 00
Amount due from societies	1 14
Total	$14 25
By check to Mrs. Groseclose	$27 10

MRS. J. L. WISE,
General Superintendent Cradle-Roll.

Adopted.

On motion, the Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, was directed to append to her report the various amounts contributed to specific objects that did not pass through her hands. This was done in order that a proper record might be obtained of the financial result of the year's work.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That both societies and individuals are earnestly urged to send all their contributions to mission work, either regular or specific, through the Treasurer, so that proper record can be made of same.

A brief suspension of business was taken that all might bow their heads at the noontide hour, and Rev. E. C. Cronk led in prayer.

The order of business was resumed, and the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to the heartiest support of and cooperation with our United Synod Publishing Company in every possible way, especially by placing with them orders for all necessary supplies.

The discussion on "Literature for Our Societies" was introduced briefly by Mrs. Cronk, who emphasized, as a "last word," the duty of all becoming subscribers to the *Lutheran Church Visitor* and *Tidings.*

Mrs. W. M. Holman followed with a bright and suggestive paper, dealing more particularly with tracts and programs.

The Convention adjourned, with the Lord's Prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

3 O'CLOCK.

The devotional service was conducted by Miss Josephine Copeland, with a Bible study on love.

Convention joined in singing, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," and Dr. M. G. G. Scherer led in prayer.

The unfinished discussion on Literature was resumed, and a most excellent paper, written by Mrs. P. E. Monroe, who could not be present, was read by Mrs. David Donnelly.

Miss Eva Grieshaber read the report of the Corresponding Secretary, as follows:

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	When Organized.	Number of Members.	Total Amt. Contributed.	Collected W. of P.	Olympia Mill.
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	1884	50	$ 73 15	$ 30 25	.....
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	27	55 86	.....	.....
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1885	52	284 76	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	49	66 73	16 41	.....
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	83	270 00	64 00	$ 15 00
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1885	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Prosperity	1885	35	100 67	33 00	.....
Pine Grove, Lone Star	1885	35	72 76	21 11	.....
St. Paul's, Pomaria	1885	26	49 88	.....	.....
St. Michael's, Selwood	1885	32	80 85	9 55	.....
Mt. Olivet, Springfield	1889	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	1889	20	32 00	2 75	.....
Bethel, White Rock	1895	19	16 08	.....	.....
Trinity, Elloree	1896	35	30 64	.....	.....
Betheden, Newberry	1895	16	12 00	.....	.....
Colony, Prosperity	1885	20	54 30	4 15	.....
St. Andrew's, Charleston	1890	70	150 00	19 55	.....
St. David's, Columbia	1891	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....
Good Hope, Wards	1897	29	51 37	.....	.....
Luther Chapel, Leesville	1897	45	134 85	21 00	.....
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	1897	16	31 60	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	1896	28	45 99	7 14	.....
St. James', Sumter	1897	9	21 00	6 85	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	1890	38	70 70	38	.....
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	1900	20	41 65	24 00	.....
Mt. Hermon, Peak	1902	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	1902	49	48 18	.....	.....
St. Philip's, Newberry	1885	12	6 80	.....	.....
St. Mark's, Leesville	1891	37	37 45	6 00	.....
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	1904	17	43 40	25 00	.....
Union, Lexington	1904	23	18 10	2 50	.....
St. John's, Calksroad	1904	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	1904	26	32 15	11 10	.....
St. James', Jalapa	1904	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	1903	25	69 34	21 35	.....
St. John's, Johnston	1905	17	37 40	.....	.....
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	1905	22	16 28	4 73	.....
Providence, Lexington	1906	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth, Saluda	1906	21	31 55	.....	.....
Macedonia, Lexington	1904	26	20 30	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Columbia	1906	12	14 30	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	1904	19	14 98	.....	.....
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	1906	14	61 00	.....	.....
Y. L. Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1906	33	70 76	23 81	.....
St. John's, Walhalla	1908	24	17 51	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Summerville	1908	14	.....	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted,

KATE EARGLE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Adopted.

The Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting.

We, your Committee on the Minutes of the Last Convention, have examined them.

We find on page 102 that the Minutes be bound. Has this been done?

Also on page 104 that it was decided, on motion, to inscribe a page in the year's Minutes to the memory of Mrs. Anderson, of Augusta, Ga. Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted, MRS. J. H. BARRETTE,
MRS. P. C. SINGLEY,
Committee.

Item 1 adopted, with answer, it has not, for good reasons.

Item 2 adopted, with answer, it has.

Adopted as a whole.

Mrs. S. O. Kaminer read report of Resolution Committee, which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

Whereas, our Father, in His goodness, has allowed us again to meet in His service to report past successes and failures, and to plan for further efforts to advance His kingdom; therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That we most humbly and heartily thank God for His goodness in the past, and implore His presence and benediction upon our efforts toward fulfilling the great commission.

2d. That we extend to Pastor and Mrs. Kreps our hearty thanks for their kindly and thoughtful provision for our entertainment in the hospitable town, and for their very efficient efforts in our behalf during this Convention.

3d. That we attempt to express to our hosts and hostesses our inexpressible appreciation for their generous hospitality and for their many kindnesess shown to us while in their homes.

4th. That we gratefully acknowledge the helpfulness and inspiration of the papers and addresses given at this Convention, and that we fervently pray that the message given with so much earnestness may accomplish much good in the growth of our work.

5th. That we thank Rev. P. E. Monroe for supplying the missing numbers of Minutes, from 1890 to 1897. It is owing to his kindness that we now have on file a complete record of proceedings since organization, in 1885.

6th. That we most keenly feel that we have sustained an almost irreparable loss through the removal from South Carolina of our beloved President, and that we strive to emulate her many Christian graces and pray that God may direct us in choosing her successor.

7th. That we sorely miss the inspiration and helpfulness of Dr. Holland, and pray that God will be with him in his illness, and that he will see fit to speedily restore him to his accustomed strength.

8th. That we feel sensibly the void made by the absence of Mrs. Eargle, Mrs. Weltner and Miss Hendrix, and that we extend to them our sympathies in the afflictions which necessitate their absence.

9th. That our thanks are due, and are heartily extended, to Pastor and Mrs. Cronk for their presence and for their interesting and helpful addresses and their infectious enthusiasm for the Mission cause.

10th. That to the choir and to all those who have helped to furnish music for each service, but in a special sense to Mrs. Alice Robertson and Mrs. T. Johnson, is due the thanks of the Convention.

11th. That to those who have reported the proceedings of this Convention and to all those who have in any way helped to make this occasion the help and inspiration both by their presence and support, we tender our gratitude; and we most emphatically assure the kind friends at Prosperity that we hope that the years will not be many until they will again wish to entertain the Woman's Convention.

MRS. S. O. KAMINER,
MISS ANTONIA KOPFF.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on President's Address.

We miss from this Convention the face of one whose presence has for nearly eight years been a blessing to both work and workers. The "vacant chair" in our midst sends a pang of personal loss into each heart present. We stood appalled a few months back when the message came to us that our faithful and much-loved President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, must sever the tie which had bound her to the Convention for so many years because of removal to the sunset side of our country. In our sense of a great loss, however, we rejoice that she still abides in the life of service and that God has simply called her to labor in another corner of His vineyard, where perhaps her brave spirit and consecrated fidelity are more sorely needed than here.

From her home on the Pacific coast she writes that she will work there while we work here, in the assurance that we are all workers togther in Christ Jesus—and in this blest tie of Christian love we cannot "so far separate."

We feel sure that her spirit hovers near this Convention, and that her prayers mingle with ours for the work she loved so well. The memory of her years of labor will ever be a blessed inspiration. With the same fidelity to duty and consecration of purpose has the Vice-President, Mrs. Habenicht, assumed the duties of office so unexpectedly thrust upon her and discharged them in all sincerity. We rally round her in grateful acknowledgment of her honest effort and pledge to our leader, under changed conditions, the same loyal support which has ever been accorded the Chief Officer by this body of workers.

In regard to a few items in this report requiring our attention we recommend the following:

1. That the cradle-roll funds be used, as suggested by the Executive Committee, for the support of a kindergarten for the poor in Japan.

2. That we heartily cooperate with the Foreign Mission Board and the women of the United Synod, South, according to resolution passed at the Missionary Conference in Savannah, that the children of our societies have and support their missionary in Japan and that the thank-offering boxes be adopted as a medium through which funds shall be secured for this special object.

3. That the Woman's Missionary Society of each congregation be asked to take under its care and guidance the Children's Society of the same church. That the President of the Woman's Society appoint a manager to supervise the work of the Children's Society, arranging monthly programs, providing literature, arranging union meetings and other details for the proper training and development of the children.

4. That the President appoint at this time organizers in each conferential district.

5. That, as usual, our Week of Prayer shall be observed the first week in Lent, and that our special offering to the Forward Movement be made at the glad Christmas time.

6. That our funds, as heretofore, shall be divided equally between the Home and Foreign work, the application of them to be determined by an Appropriating Committee, appointed by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE,
MRS. W. M. HOLMAN.

The Committee on Letters and Papers submitted the following, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

We, your Committee on Letters, have:

1. A letter from Greenwood. We recommend that it be referred to the Appropriating Committee.

2. A letter from Dr. Holland, Chairman of the Board of Missions. After hearing this letter read, we pledge to the Board of Missions our heartiest and fullest cooperation in all of the Mission work of the United Synod in the South.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. P. C. SINGLEY,
MRS. DR. SEASE.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We, your Committee appointed to Examine the Treasurer's Report of Women's and Children's Societies, find the same correct.

Respectfully, MISS CORA L. DOMINICK,
MRS. DANIEL DONNELLY.

A motion was made that a message conveying the results of the year's work be sent to the former President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, and the following telegram was written out and dispatched by the Secretary: "Convention Greetings! 'Blest be the tie that binds.' Total offering for 1908, $2,354.38."

The following was adopted:

Report of Appropriations Committee.

We, your Committee appointed to Appropriate Funds, recommend that, after deducting $50 for current expenses, we divide the sum total equally between the Home and Foreign work. Of these amounts, that we apply $433.33 to the payment of Dr. C. L. Brown's salary, $350 to the Board of Missions, for Home Mission work in the United Synod, and that the remainder of the Foreign Mission money be given the board to be used in Foreign Mission operations; and that the remainder of the Home Mission money be turned over to the South Carolina Synod for prosecution of Mission work within its bounds.

In appropriating the funds of the children, we recommend, likewise, that they be equally divided between the South Carolina Synod for Home Missions and the Board of Missions, for the Foreign work.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

Mrs. S. T. Hallman read the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Nominations.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
First Vice-President—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. M. Holman.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. O. Kaminer.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Secretary Children's Society—Miss Erin Kohn.
Organizing Societies—Miss Ellen Hendrix.
Treasurer Children's Society—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.
Treasurer Cradle-Roll—Mrs. J. L. Wise.

MRS. S. T. HALLMAN,
MISS LIZZIE DREHER.

An interesting discussion of our Forward Movement was introduced by Miss Gertrude Simpson, who enthusiastically sounded the note of unceasing effort along forward movement lines. A splendid paper, prepared by Mrs. Dr. Sease, was read by Miss Erin Kohn. Miss Josephine Copeland spoke very earnestly to the Convention, commending the "Deaconess Training Work" as a most excellent Forward Movement work, and urging delegates to make its possibilities plain to their local societies.

Mrs. Dr. S. T. Hallman talked enthusiastically on the best methods of interesting our young people and children in mission work.

Convention joined in singing, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The acting President appointed Miss Eva Grieshaber Chairman of the Literature Committee.

Mrs. A. J. Bowers read the following, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Reports of Societies.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Number of societies reporting	37
Original number members	611
Present number members	1,106
New members	126
Collected regular offerings	$ 966 09
Collected Week of Prayer	423 93
Mite box offering	125 15
Thank-offering	269 35
Mission quilt	23 30
Special	86 40
Christmas	15 00
Total	$1,909 22

Ebenezer, Columbia, banner in membership, according to reports.

Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, banner in contributions, according to reports.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

Number of Children's Societies reporting	15
Original number members	221
Present number members	491
New members added during year	102
Amount contributed during year	$354 14

Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, banner, average attendance.

What was most interesting in the year's work? Steady growth, children willing to conduct their own meetings, children willing to work, children really interested, and union meetings with Young Ladies' Auxiliary and Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and giving to some specific object, counted as the most interesting feature of year's work.

MRS. A. J. BOWERS,
MISS M. R. BOYDEN,
Committee.

Children's Societies.

The following complete roll of Children's Societies has been made out by the General Secretary of that work:

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES REPORTING FOR 1907-1908.

Grace	Prosperity
Church of the Redeemer	Newberry
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain
Mt. Hebron	Delmar
Luther Chapel	Leesville
Colony	Prosperity
St. Mark's	Delmar
Pine Grove	Lone Star
Corinth	Saluda
Mayer Memorial	Newberry
Mt. Lebanon	St. Matthews
Ebenezer	Columbia
Bethlehem	Pomaria
Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.
Good Hope	Wards

ROLL OF SECIETIES NOT REPORTING.

Providence	Lexington
St. John's	Charleston
St. Mark's	Leesville
St. Matthew's	Cameron
Mt. Vernon	White Rock
St. Luke's	Columbia
St. Michael's	Irmo

The above report shows that six societies have been organized since the Spartanburg Convention. It also shows that seven of the societies that reported last year did not send any direct report to Prosperity. It is hoped that they are still flourishing and that their offerings have come in, presumably through the Children's Treasurer. We trust that next year they will report in full to the Children's Secretary.

ERIN KOHN,
Prosperity, S. C. Children's Secretary.

A motion that the "Banner Society" hereafter shall be the one contributing the largest amount per member instead of as heretofore, the largest sum total, was adopted.

The Convention joined in a very brief consecration service, and Dr. Hallman led in prayer.

Mrs. M. S. Habenicht then closed the business sessions according to proper form.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was the last song of both lips and hearts, and Dr. Scherer dismissed the meeting with prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING.

8 o'CLOCK.

Voluntary by choir, "The Lord Reigneth."

Vesper service, conducted by Pastor Kreps.

Prayer by Rev. W. P. Cline.

Miss Mary Lou Bowers gave a most interesting demonstration of how to teach a mission study class, using as a text-book "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom."

Rev. C. E. Weltner made a stiring address on "Our Training Work; Its Needs and Possibilities," which was earnest and proved very edifying.

Offering.

This service concluded, with benediction, by Pastor Weltner.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
Recording Secretary.

MRS. M. S. HABENICHT,
Vice-President.

CONVENTION NOTES.

A very delightful prelude to the Convention was the social given at the parsonage, on Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served, and the occasion became a delightful opportunity for renewing old Convention friendships and forming new ties.

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The presence of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk was an inspiration, and the display of supplies, which they brought with them, was most helpful.

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The absence of Dr. Holland, President of the Board of Foreign Missions, was a source of much regret, but his assurance of sympathetic interest, received both by wire and letter, was most heartily appreciated and proved highly encouraging.

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In response to the message sent across the continent to the former President, came the answer:

"Love, and God's blessing. 2 Cor. 5:15, and 1 Cor. 15:58.
"(Signed) MRS. J. A. B. SCHERER."

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There were thirty-five delegates and an unusually large number of visitors in attendance on this Convention, and the very evident spirit of earnestness betrayed encouraging interest.

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The unavoidable absence of several of the officers was a matter of deepest regret and misgiving, but there was a comforting assurance that they were "present in spirit," and the new workers who stepped into the broken ranks are also willing-hearted and deeply interested.

The presence of Miss Josephine Copeland, our deaconess, and Misses Gertrude Simpson and Mary Lou Bowers, our volunteer girls in training for service wherever most needed, was an inspiration which gave fresh impetus to the work.

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The Orphan Home work was presented at the noon intermission on Monday. Samples of garments most needed were displayed, and directions for making given and a list of names was made for the matron of the Home of ladies in the various churches who will personally correspond with Mrs. Ruhl and supervise the donations of clothing, etc., for this object.

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"One more year's work for Jesus" behind us, and before us the beckoning hand that leads us ever onward. God grant that the inspiration gathered at the Convention of 1908 may increase day by day, as we find in constant service, that "the *best* is yet to be."

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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

Pastor's Name	Date of Ordination	Names of Congregations	When Organized	Enrolled Communicant Membership	Baptized Children and Adults Not Confirmed	Total	Active Membership	Catechumens	Students for the Ministry	Accessions: Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Transfers from Lutheran Congregations	Transfers from Other Denominations	Restorations	Total	Losses: Death	Transfer	Exclusion	Suspension	Total	Net Gain	Net Lose
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Grace		205	81	382	250	12		1		5	15	1		21	3	6			9	12	
		Mt. Tabor		183	80	263	170	18		1		10	1			15	1	7			8	7	
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1883	Mayer Memorial		107		107	76			20		6	2	3		31		8			8	13	
		St. James', (Jalapa)		61	15	76	61				3	2		1		8		1			1	7	
		Bethedan		60		60	30			1		1				2						2	
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	St. Nicholas		65		65	65										1				1		1
		Mt. Pleasant	1750	160	30	229	180			4						1	1				1	3	
		Ehrhardt	1901	45	8	63	16			2						2	1				1	1	
		Fairfax	1905	20	2	22	20																
Rev. J. Austin, (Sup.)	1894	Mt. Hebron	1858	90	40	130	92			6						9	1	7			8	1	
Rev. H. D. Wessinger, (Sup.)		Mt. Pleasant	1875	108	43	151	72			3		1	6			10	1	1			2	8	
Rev. D. B. Groseclose, (Sup.)		Union		163		163	153	58		10	1	1				25		9		8	17	9	
Rev. D. A. Sox	1883	St. John's	1900	60	17	78	52	7			2					8						8	
		Good Hope		160	37	197	142			7	1			1		9	1	1			2	7	
		Mt. Calvary	1872	258	11	306	200	46	1	10	6			1		18	2	2			9	9	
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1892	Holy Trinity		210	113	323	200	21		9			6			17	1	10			14	4	
		Macedonia		174	42	216	167		1	10						21	2	1			6	15	
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1880	Bethany	1831	45	15	60	20	15		6						7		1			1	6	
		St. Matthew's	1800	90	42	132	86			8						6	1			11	20		11
		Bethlehem	1818	77	20	75	70			6				1		10					2	8	
Rev. J. B. Harman	1886	Corinth	1812	117	82	119	102	12		7	1					12				8	8	6	
		St. Mark's		222	56	278	200	10	1	9	1	7	4			20	1	12			10	3	
Rev. C. E. Weltner	1899	St. Luke's	1904	85	80	165	65	10		25			15			16						16	
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer	1880	St. Andrew's		562	300	862	400	22		29		1				30	10	2			12	18	
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	1878	St. Matthew's, (Char.)	1840	600		600	525	50		61		47	17			130	50	15			74	56	
Rev. W. H. Greever	1886	St. Paul's, (Cola.)	1888	341	170	511	276	11	1	10	2	5				48	3	10			13	35	
Rev. O. Armand Miller	1889	St. John's, (Chas.)	1755			375	300	25		7		6	1			16	5	5			10	6	
Rev. C. A. Freed	1897	Ebenezer		321	156	479	200	7		6	1	8	12	1		31	1	4			8	23	
Rev. S. P. Koon	1882	St. Luke's	1878	437	200	637	100		2	24	1	1	1	3		60	1	17			19	51	
Rev. O. B. Shearouse		Mt. Pilgrim		80	38	118	75			2	2		2			8	3	5			8		
Rev. J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg		153	19	172	102			5	1					8	1	6			7	1	
Vacant		St. James', (Sumter)	1890	68	35	103	80					1						2		27	29		28
Rev. J. L. Yonce	1907	St. Luke's, (Florence)	1906	42	11	51	35			6	3	1	4	2		16				2	2	11	
Rev. G. Koetner	1868	St. Johannes		212	88	300	200	16		9		9	2		6	25	1	1			5	20	
		St. Paul's, (Mt. P.)		*21																			
Rev. J. H. Derrick	1896	Holy Trinity, (Aug.)	1873	187		187	120			4		7	4	2		17	2	2			1	13	
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's		160	120	180	250			12		6	1			19	6	10			16	3	
		Colony		180	40	220	150		11	6		1	1			13	3	10			13		
Rev. J. H. Derrick, (Supply)		St. James'	1859	128		128	70				2	1				8							
Rev. J. C. Wessinger	1893	Bachman Chapel		70	40	110	50			8		3	1			11	1	1			2	9	
		St. Phillip's		127	58	180	86			18		1	5	1		20	1				1	19	
		Mt. Olivet		67	50	117	63			8						13	1	6			6	7	
Rev. W. H. Hiller	1898	St. Stephen's	1867	260	21	280	165	11		21		10	10	1		60		2			1	62	
Rev. H. E. Livingston	1892	Sandy Run		53		53	46			2						1						1	
		St. David's		158		158	125			2		1	1			1					3	11	
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	1890	Mt. Lebanon	1811	134	53	187	97	18		2			1			6						5	
		St. Matthew's	1740	127	61	184	80	10		6						11	6				6	5	
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	1902	Church of Redeemer		430	70	500	300	25		8	2	41	1	8		117	35	61			9	108	
Rev. W. P. Cline	1881	St. Michael's	1814	128	34	162	128	11		1						11	2	2			4	7	
		St. Andrew's	1855	101	47	148	101	12		3		1	1			11	1	2			3	8	
Rev. H. W. Cronk	1884	Pisgah	1851			64	10			8		1				11		1			1	10	
		St. John's	1830	120	15	135	100			6								2			2	4	
		Nazareth		213	69	282	160			6	1	7	1			15	1	11			12	3	
		Providence		80		80	80			2		6				10						10	
Rev. J. J. Long	1886	St. Matthew's		160	15	175	105			8	1			1		17	2	5			7	10	
		Bethlehem		175	15	190	115			3				1		9	2	3			5	1	
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel		130	30	160	112	5	2		1					17	2	4			6	11	
		Salem		101	25	126	67			3						5	2	1					
Rev. T. H. Epting	1904	St. John's, (Wal.)	1862	172	65	237	176	8		5	1		2			13	1				1	12	
Rev. J. H. Haigler	1892	Mt. Vernon	1893	90	10	100	60	6		7			3			12		3			3	9	
		Mt. Olivet		116	45	161	101	7		1		1	5			19	1	3		2	6	1	
		Mt. Hermon	1889	101	29	130	81	1		1		1				7	1	1			5	2	
		Bethel		210	121	331	255	6		10				1		11	2	1			3	11	
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood	1902	15	16	31	11			2			5			7						7	
		Woman's Memorial	1902	47	14	61	37			3			3			6				3	3	3	
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, (Sup.)		St. Mark's, (Rich.)		30	16	46	40																
Rev. N. D. Bodie	1891	Mt. Pleasant	1903	38	32	70	87	20			1	1	1			6						6	
		Trinity		78		78	70			1	1	6				8						8	
Rev. L. P. Boland	1901	Pine Grove		110	50	200	145	10		1			1			6	6	9			15		10
		Trinity		118	28	116	113			1			1			6		1			1	5	
		St. Mark's		11	2	16	14																
Rev. B. H. Tarrant	1880	Orange Chapel		† 30																			
Rev. S. P. Schumpert	1892	Enon																					
Rev. D. B. Groseclose, (Sup.)		St. Peter's		40		41	15																
Rev. S. P. Koon	1882	Silver Street	1908	24	30	41	21																
Rev. J. B. Derrick, (Sup.)		*Aiken	1907	28		28	29																
		Total		11090	2665	13811	9067	461	18	510	30	35	26	40		1224	172	285		56	163	812	

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS (continued) — CHURCH PROPERTY

Names of Congregations	Sunday School: Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Total	Y. P. S. Organizations	No. Members Young People's Societies	Number Members Women's M. S.	Number Members Children's M. S.	Aid Societies	Number Members of Aid Societies	Auxiliary Societies	Number Members of Auxiliary Societies	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Other Property	Total	Indebtedness
Grace	17	110	127			60	11	1	100	1	50	$11000 00	$2500 00		$13500 00	$1000 00
Mt. Tabor	13	86	100			40						1100 00			1100 00	
Mayer Memorial	9	98	107			22	18					1100 00			1100 00	
St. James', (Jalapa)												500 00	100 00		710 00	
Bethedan	6	32	38			10						500 00	600 00		1000 00	
St. Nicholas	5	32	37			20						1000 00				
Mt. Pleasant	12	96	109			85						2000 00	3000 00		5000 00	
Ehrhardt	7	40	47			20						3500 00			3500 00	
Fairfax												1500 00			1500 00	
Mt. Hebron	13	82	105			26	29	1	75			1200 00			1200 00	
Mt. Pleasant	11	52	68				14					600 00				
Union	5	85	90			29						2000 00			2000 00	
St. John's	6	64	68	1	11	9	11					5000 00	500 00		5100 00	300 00
Good Hope	8	42	50			29	24					1500 00	600 00	500 00	2100 00	
Mt. Calvary	8	160	168			29										
Holy Trinity	15	150	165			25						2000 00	2000 00		1000 00	
Macedonia	10	114	121			21						1800 00			1800 00	
Bethany	7	23	30									500 00			500 00	
St. Matthew's	5	51	56									500 00		200 00	700 00	
Bethlehem	8	60	68									250 00			250 00	
Corinth	5	55	60			17	17					500 00	150 00		1250 00	
St. Mark's	9	105	114			18	75					1200 00	750 00		1950 00	
St. Luke's	15	100	115	2	20	16	25	1	20			5000 00	2000 00		7000 00	
St. Andrew's	35	273	308	1		70		1	75			6000 00	4000 00		10000 00	3000 00
St. Matthew's, (Char.)	75	600	675	2	200			1	300			70000 00	1500 00	10000 00	81500 00	2000 00
St. Paul's, (Cola.)	11	146	162									10000 00	5000 00		15000 00	1800 00
St. John's, (Chas.)	25	165	190	1	110			1	10			40000 00	5000 00	6000 00	51000 00	700 00
Ebenezer	21	175	185	1	10	75		1	150	1	50	21500 00	6000 00	7000 00	34500 00	6200 00
St. Luke's	11	205	210			60						2000 00	1500 00	425 00	3925 00	
Mt. Pilgrim	7	62	68									2000 00				
Orangeburg	13	74	87					1	*21			4000 00	3000 00		7000 00	210 00
St. James', (Sumter)	11	12	63	1	1	11		1	10			4000 00		1000 00	5000 00	850 00
St. Luke's, (Florence)	8	36	41			7		1	10			6000 00			6000 00	1400 00
St. Johannes	15	126	111	2		2		3		1		18000 00	1000 00		19000 00	175 00
St. Paul's, (Mt. P.)																
Holy Trinity, (Aug.)	11	105	119	1	15	28	25	1	81			15000 00			15000 00	1800 00
St. Paul's	11	105	120	1	30	30						1800 00	1000 00	5000 00	7800 00	
Colony	10	70	80			20	25					1600 00			1600 00	
St. James'	8	50	58									2700 00			2500 00	
Bachman Chapel	7	60	67									1000 00			1000 00	
St. Phillip's	7	60	67			12						1100 00			1100 00	
Mt. Olivet	6	52	58			19						1200 00			1200 00	
St. Stephen's	12	75	87			25		1	15			12000 00	1500 00		13100 00	
Sandy Run	5	20	25									1000 00				
St. David's	8	51	62									2500 00			2500 00	
Mt. Lebanon	10	108	118				59					2250 00	1500 00		3750 00	
St. Matthew's	6	70	76									2000 00	1500 00		3500 00	
Church of Redeemer	15	240	255	1	35	65	39	1	75			17000 00	5000 00	3000 00	25000 00	
St. Michael's	5	40	45									1000 00	600 00	100 00	1800 00	65 00
St. Andrew's	6	51	60			20						750 00		6 00	756 00	65 00
Pisgah	1	15	19									850 00				
St. John's	1	50	54			16	10					1500 00	1500 00		3000 00	
Nazareth	3	27	30									1100 00				
Providence	8	10	18			12						1000 00			1000 00	
St. Matthew's	8	65	73									1500 00	1200 00	200 00	2500 00	
Bethlehem	10	80	90			25	15					1200 00	1300 00	200 00	2500 00	
Luther Chapel	12	110	122	2	60	13	20	1	15			1700 00	2500 00		4000 00	
Salem	7	67	71									1200 00		100 00	1200 00	
St. John's, (Wal.)	9	93	101			21		1	27			6500 00	1500 00	1030 25	9030 25	
Mt. Vernon	10	57	67			8		1	11			1000 00	317 00		1317 00	
Mt. Olivet	7	30	37			18						1200 00	450 00		1650 00	
Mt. Hermon	0	31	37									1500 00	625 00		2025 00	
Bethel	11	101	112			10						1200 00	708 00		1908 00	
Greenwood	1	20	21					1						1400 00		
Woman's Memorial	6	37	43			11				1	15	1200 00			1200 00	2000 00
St. Mark's, (Rich.)	5	12	17									500 00		100 00	600 00	
Mt. Pleasant	7	10	17					1	15			3000 00	800 00		3800 00	1000 00
Trinity	6	30	36									1000 00	800 00		1800 00	125 00
Pine Grove	9					85	25					3500 00	3000 00		6500 00	
Trinity	6	56	62			20						2800 00		800 00	3600 00	
St. Mark's												1200 00			1250 00	
Orange Chapel																
Enon																
St. Peter's	3	40	43									500 00			500 00	
Silver Street	8	37	45													
*Aiken			55					1	20							
Total	722	5003	6157	16	148	1101	156	22	1662	1	115	$245750 00	$76700 00	$36957 25	$359607 25	$26780 00

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — LOCAL EXPENSES AND BENEFICENCE BY CONGREGATIONS

Names of Congregations	By Congregation, including Pastor's Salary	Sunday School	Young People's Societies	Women's Missionary Societies	Children's Missionary Societies	Aid Society	Other Societies	Total	Orphan Home	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	College	Beneficiary Education	S. and C. Home Missions	U. S. Home Missions	U. S. Foreign Missions	Aged Ministers	Synodical Fund	Other Objects
Grace	$7584 00	$100 00				$1200 00		$8891 00	$30 00		$7 00	$14 50		$70 00			$5 00	$65 00	
Mt. Tabor	300 00	25 00						325 00			4 00							30 00	
Mayer Memorial	154 80	22 50						170 80	1 00		1 00	3 50			$3 00	$2 00	1 00	15 00	$3 00
St. James', (Jalapa)	200 00							200 10	13 15		2 00	3 00			5 00	5 00	1 00	15 00	2 25
Bethedan	250 00	2 00						252 00										13 00	
St. Nicholas	175 00	10 00						185 00			2 00	3 00		31 00			1 00	20 00	1 00
Mt. Pleasant	100 00	50 00						150 00	25 00		1 00	9 00		15 00			3 00	45 00	9 00
Ehrhardt	200 00	10 00						210 00	25 00		3 00	2 50		26 00			3 00	16 50	9 00
Fairfax	100 00										1 00	2 00					1 00	10 00	1 50
Mt. Hebron	155 38	15 20		$ 08		30 02		201 68	4 12		2 00	2 05			11 85		2 00	9 10	10 85
Mt. Pleasant	120 00	2 50						122 50			5 00		$1 15		5 00	5 00		10 00	
Union	85 00	3 67						88 67			4 00	6 00			5 00	6 00	2 00	16 00	11 45
St. John's	560 60	13 00		2 00				575 00			2 61	2 00		3 00		2 00	1 00	5 00	3 70
Good Hope	211 00	8 15						252 15					2 60					13 25	
Mt. Calvary	500 00	25 00						531 00										25 00	
Holy Trinity	380 78	10 00						120 58	1 00		3 00	9 00			15 00	10 00	3 50	25 00	5 00
Macedonia	250 00	20 00												2 75	8 00	2 16	35 00	14 40	
Bethany	50 00																	5 00	
St. Matthew's	50 00	90						50 90	1 75									6 00	
Bethlehem	67 00	5 00						72 00										5 61	
Corinth	227 50	12 00						239 50			3 00	3 00			8 00	5 00		20 00	
St. Mark's	272 50	11 78						284 28				3 50				5 00	1 50	25 00	1 00
St. Luke's	350 00	107 00	$250 00			25 00		532 00	3 25		2 00	2 00			5 00	5 00	75	7 00	25 00
St. Andrew's	5579 46	394 02	60 00	10 00		119 97		6194 15	18 70					115 85			20 85	125 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, (Char.)	3761 27	500 00	500 00			500 00		5261 27			11 00	27 50		130 00	10 00	5 50		110 00	
St. Paul's, (Cola.)	1016 72	18 05						2050 77	35 30		5 20	4 75	1 25	11 00	61 15	109 30	1 00	201 32	997 05
St. John's, (Chas.)	6431 57	125 10						6556 57	21 10		11 00	20 00	375 00	216 25	125 00	125 00	5 00	200 00	130 00
Ebenezer	8096 68	260 80	51 50			88 10	$125 00	8610 78	197 91		5 00	218 19		25 00		50 00		65 00	72 00
St. Luke's	829 75	31 00						860 75	11 00						17 30		7 00	60 00	81 00
Mt. Pilgrim	100 00	12 00						112 00								10 00		12 00	
Orangeburg	877 25	55 00						932 25			3 00	6 50		20 00	15 00	10 00	2 50	9 10	
St. James', (Sumter)	605 00	12 00						617 00										21 50	
St. Luke's, (Florence)	625 00	25 00						650 00			1 00	2 00		3 00		2 00	50	75	
St. Johannes	1900 00							2700 00			10 00	5 00		67 00		127 00		18 00	
St. Paul's, (Mt. P.)																			
Holy Trinity, (Aug.)	1100 00	238 48	45 00			211 50	500 00	2095 00						76 00				50 00	
St. Paul's	200 00							200 00										30 00	10 75
Colony	225 00							225 00	1 71								2 25	30 00	
St. James'	150 72	79 13						229 85			2 00	11 50			5 00	1 00	1 50	15 00	8 00
Bachman Chapel	120 00	2 00						122 00	1 60			65		94			12 00		
St. Phillip's	250 00	8 00						258 00	2 80							2 92		20 00	
Mt. Olivet	150 00	4 00						154 00	3 08			2 08			3 10	3 93		12 00	
St. Stephen's								1850 00											
Sandy Run	200 00	1 27						201 27							5 00			15 00	
St. David's	211 17	9 30						220 47			2 50				7 00	10 85	2 50	12 50	5 00
Mt. Lebanon	850 00	25 00		{6 25				871 25	20 00	$100 00	1 00		5 00	75 00			2 50	15 00	20 00
St. Matthew's	850 00	20 00						876 25	27 00		1 00		3 00	69 25			2 50	45 00	10 45
Church of Redeemer	4073 83	81 00				126 40		4282 79	14 20		7 00	17 60		53 50			7 00	100 00	14 40
St. Michael's	255 50	13 88						269 38	9 35		4 00	6 00	1 25		10 75	6 10	2 50	85 00	232 60
St. Andrew's	273 50	15 38	28 00					288 88	8 40		3 00	5 00	2 00		1 25		1 00	30 00	129 40
Pisgah	81 67	8 00						89 67	1 75		1 00	1 00			6 00	5 00	50	5 00	1 40
St. John's	175 00	6 00						181 00							21 00			20 00	
Nazareth	180 00			18 77				198 77										35 81	
Providence	125 00							125 00											
St. Matthew's	160 51	10 00						170 51	5 00		5 00			10 00	5 00			20 00	
Bethlehem	395 00	15 00		7 00	$2 00			419 00	8 15		5 00			15 00		15 00		30 00	
Luther Chapel	628 34	16 50	8 95			101 00		652 79	13 00		3 00	89 00		21 00		33 00	1 50	81 50	51 56
Salem	150 00	1 60						151 60			3 00		1 95	8 50	7 25	9 00	1 50	11 70	
St. John's, (Wal.)	412 46	122 72				15 00		550 18							20 85			22 04	6 00
Mt. Vernon	160 00	5 68				3 60		159 18							1 13			12 60	6 70
Mt. Olivet	147 65	1 69						152 34							2 27			15 81	18 70
Mt. Hermon	172 82	9 30						181 62								3 15		20 00	25 70
Bethel	221 52	12 37						233 89							3 90			6 10	1 10
Greenwood	75 00	10 00						85 00											
Woman's Memorial	225 00	15 00						265 00											
St. Mark's, (Rich.)	110 00							110 00					1 00	3 00		8 00		10 00	15 00
Mt. Pleasant	247 85	17 70				45 00		310 55			1 00	1 60		1 50	1 10	8 03	76	5 00	1 10
Trinity	245 00	5 00						250 00			1 00	3 00		2 20	2 55	2 73	1 60	8 00	2 00
Pine Grove	270 15	35 08		25	12			309 50			6 00	6 50	5 00	79 25	27 00	11 00	2 50	16 00	7 50
Trinity	263 80	13 64						278 94			3 00	5 00		65 00	10 00	15 00	2 50	25 00	5 00
St. Mark's	75 00							75 00			1 00	1 00			1 00	1 00	50	5 00	1 50
Orange Chapel																			
Enon																			
St. Peter's	7 00	3 00						10 00										1 71	
Silver Street		11 25																	
*Aiken	872 01	29 86																	
Total	$52836 81	$2794 41	$711 15	$15 25	$2 12	$2178 88	$625 00	$59918 88	$511 16	$100 00	$153 00	$191 22	$102 81	$1261 59	$139 71	$615 48	$115 70	$2194 61	$2530 50

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — BENEFICENCE BY SOCIETIES AND TOTALS

Names of Congregations	By S. S.: Orphan Home	Missions	Other Objects	Y. P. S.: Charity	Missions	Other Objects	W. M. S.: Missions	Other Objects	C. S.: Missions	Other Objects	Other Societies: Charity	Missions	Other Objects	Total Beneficence	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total	Average per Member
Grace		$25 00				$80 00	$105 10		$23 00					$324 50	$8891 00	$9118 50	$36 17
Mt. Tabor							40 15							81 15	325 00	405 15	2 70
Mayer Memorial			$8 18						11 50					31 08	164 80	161 28	1 81
St. James', (Jalapa)							20 00							66 10	200 00	266 10	4 36
Bethedan	$5 58	5 00					12 00							85 58	252 00	267 58	9 38
St. Nicholas							13 00							121 00	185 00	306 00	4 70
Mt. Pleasant							68 00							183 10	150 00	333 10	3 61
Ehrhardt							27 00							168 00	200 00	328 00	8 00
Fairfax														15 60	100 00	115 60	5 76
Mt. Hebron		6 31	14 01				36 68		8 85					118 62	201 58	319 20	3 31
Mt. Pleasant		2 03							3 00					31 08	122 50	151 18	1 13
Union							17 60	$3 70						70 95	88 67	159 62	87
St. John's														18 11	575 00	593 14	11 40
Good Hope		2 00	1 80				61 87		11 07					62 79	252 15	331 94	2 96
Mt. Calvary							81 60							50 00	531 00	587 00	2 93
Holy Trinity		11 08	16 25				15 91		17 48					118 00	120 55	568 58	2 84
Macedonia		2 62					20 30							112 31	270 00	382 31	1 96
Bethany														5 00	50 00	55 00	1 66
St. Matthew's		1 45												9 15	50 00	60 05	69
Bethlehem														5 54	72 00	77 54	1 25
Corinth							31 55		7 00					77 55	219 61	317 05	3 10
St. Mark's			4 00				32 00		12 00					91 30	281 26	372 56	1 97
St. Luke's		18 00	6 00				20 00		1 00					97 00	532 00	629 00	3 81
St. Andrew's		181 00					150 00							559 40	6193 46	6752 85	12 08
St. Matthew's, (Char.)		80 00									$500 00			930 00	5261 27	6191 27	10 32
St. Paul's, (Cola.)	8 75	53 75	30 77											1177 90	2069 77	3537 76	10 40
St. John's, (Chas.)		105 61	30 00											1587 05	6556 67	8118 62	22 93
Ebenezer	61 50	131 26	10 10	$22 50		181 00	278 00		73 00		12 00		$9 60	1906 03	8611 75	5519 81	17 08
St. Luke's		9 60	9 00				67 33					$10 00		253 93	860 75	1111 68	2 65
Mt. Pilgrim														22 00	112 00	132 00	1 78
Orangeburg		8 00												75 10	982 25	1007 35	9 77
St. James', (Sumter)							21 50							43 00	617 00	660 00	10 92
St. Luke's, (Florence)		8 50					7 00							28 75	650 00	678 75	19 10
St. Johannes		11 65						8 00						216 00	2700 00	2915 00	14 77
St. Paul's, (Mt. P.)																	
Holy Trinity, (Aug.)		9 98							8 85					143 83	2065 00	2228 83	18 57
St. Paul's		8 00					80 00							61 25	200 00	371 25	1 49
Colony							50 25		12 00					105 84	225 00	330 84	2 20
St. James'														31 00	429 85	163 85	3 63
Bachman Chapel														11 19	122 00	136 19	2 72
St. Phillip's			50				6 80							33 08	253 20	286 08	3 32
Mt. Olivet							11 98				10 00			50 91	154 00	201 91	3 21
St. Stephen's															1850 00	1850 00	8 10
Sandy Run		6 00					15 00							10 00	204 27	241 27	4 61
St. David's		4 66												44 51	220 80	265 87	1 12
Mt. Lebanon							{50 60		{78 65					{612 00	871 25	723 90	7 48
St. Matthew's															876 25	820 60	7 75
Church of Redeemer	26 00	70 00			$28 38		271 61		16 25					655 18	1282 79	4938 27	13 71
St. Michael's					28 00		81 10							392 56	307 08	699 94	5 47
St. Andrew's														209 81	288 63	198 14	4 93
Pisgah														29 75	89 07	118 12	2 83
St. John's	3 10	1 25	1 00				86 80		1 10					82 50	181 00	263 50	2 63
Nazareth														85 81	198 77	231 58	1 56
Providence	1 60	1 06	12 56											15 41	125 00	140 41	1 75
St. Matthew's														15 90	470 57	516 17	5 16
Bethlehem														73 05	119 00	192 05	8 40
Luther Chapel	10 00	27 60			22 50		135 85		21 00					493 40	682 79	1176 19	10 03
Salem														18 65	151 62	200 27	2 98
St. John's, (Wal.)		1 15	12 50				7 00							72 20	550 18	652 38	4 11
Mt. Vernon		1 60	1 85				7 60							80 50	159 18	189 74	5 27
Mt. Olivet		1 51	3 10				8 60							52 22	152 34	201 56	2 72
Mt. Hermon			2 25				11 00							51 28	181 02	232 85	5 62
Bethel		1 29	6 00				16 05							60 71	233 89	1100 63	2 78
Greenwood															85 00	85 00	8 07
Woman's Memorial							56 00							55 00	265 00	320 00	10 66
St. Mark's, (Rich.)														32 00	110 00	172 00	6 78
Mt. Pleasant														15 79	310 55	320 34	8 82
Trinity														23 18	250 00	278 18	3 59
Pine Grove		72 07					78 15	8 20	17 30					853 17	309 50	662 07	4 13
Trinity		16 40					80 68							107 58	278 94	411 52	3 76
St. Mark's														11 50	75 00	84 50	6 17
Orange Chapel																	
Enon																	
St. Peter's														1 71	10 00	11 71	72
Silver Street															11 25	11 25	16
*Aiken																	
Total	$115 73	$934 09	$163 88	$22 50	$78 80	$261 00	$2068 86	$9 90	$329 00		$512 00	$10 00	$19 60	$18195 50	$60849 64	$78419 17	$444 64

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